2001
Slogan Contest Winners

1st Place

Shatter The Silence. VOTE!!

Michelle Madrid
Civilian, Department of the Air Force

2nd Place

Voter Wanted, Apply In Booth.

LT Roberto Miguel Alvarado
U.S. Naval Reserve

3rd Place

Your Words Say It, Your Vote Claims It

Captain Nadina Hammonds
U.S. Air Force

4th Place

Today's Vote Equals Tomorrow's Future

Thomas A. Hendricks
Civilian, Department of the Army

5th Place

One Vote, One Voice

1stLt Carrie M. Pendroy
U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

TSgt Ernesto T. Lorenzo
U.S. Air Force

Honorable Mention

Make A Difference - Mark The Ballot - Vote!

YN2 Doris Pohlenz Telles
U. S. Coast Guard Reserve

Leave Your Mark On History. Vote

Mark Loren
California State Government

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In Memoriam

This 2002-03 Voting Assistance Guide is dedicated to the memory of the thousands of victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the U.S. These heroes died upholding our most basic and cherished ideal--liberty. Quietly going about their daily business advancing freedom, they unsuspectingly fell victim to those who would destroy democracy. As a continuing tribute to these fallen citizens we encourage free people everywhere to vote in their national, state and local elections and thereby continue to defend civilization's greatest achievement: democracy.

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INTRODUCTION

Purpose and Scope

This edition of the *Voting Assistance Guide* is designed to help the following persons participate in U.S. primary and general elections during 2002 and 2003 even though they may not be able to vote in person at the polls:

- Members of the U.S. Uniformed Services, which includes the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;
- Members of the U.S. merchant marine;
- Family members of the above;
- U.S. Citizens residing outside the U.S.

Sources of Assistance

Absentee voting information in this *Guide* is current through September 2001. Procedures or primary election dates that change after publication will be updated through the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) World Wide Web site at **www.fvap.ncr.gov** as they are received. These changes are also disseminated by voting news releases distributed to voting assistance personnel in all Federal government departments and agencies with voting assistance programs. The same channels will be used to disseminate information about special and other elections.

In addition, the Voting Information Center (VIC) provides a 24 hour recorded service with information on current and upcoming elections, recorded messages from incumbent U.S. Senators, U.S. Representatives, State Governors and State Chief Election Officials. Thirty days prior to an election, messages from Congressional and Gubernatorial candidates are also available. The VIC telephone numbers are (800) 438-8683, (703) 588-1343 or DSN 425-1343. The VIC can also be called toll-free from overseas on any of the numbers listed on the inside back cover.

Each Military Department, the Coast Guard, and the Department of State has a Voting Action Officer to assist unit Voting Assistance Officers and Embassy/Consulate Voting Assistance Officers with any questions or problems they may have concerning voting. The following information will help you contact your Voting Action Officer:

ARMY James Davis HQDA (TAPC-PDO-IP) ATTN: Voting Program Coordinator Hoffman Building #2, Room 3S49 200 Stovall Street Alexandria, VA 22332-0474 DSN 221-4530 (703) 325-4530 FAX (703) 325-4532 davisj@hoffman.army.mil	**NAVY** John Hillis Navy Personnel Command (ERS-6662) 5720 Integrity Drive ATTN: Voting Action Officer Millington, TN 38055-6000 DSN 882-4369 (901) 874-4369 1-800-368-5056 FAX (901) 874-2689 John.Hillis@persnet.navy.mil	**AIR FORCE** TSgt Sophia Barnard HQ AFPC/DPSF ATTN: Voting Action Officer 550 C Street West, Suite 35 Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4737 DSN 665-2563 (210) 565-2563 1-800-558-1404 1-800-558-1404 DSN FAX 665-2543 FAX (210) 565-2543 Sophia.Barnard@afpc.randolph.af.mil
MARINE CORPS GySgt Kenneth B. Warford CMC (MHP), HQ Marine Corps ATTN: Voting Action Officer Manpower & Reserve Affairs Code (MRP) 3280 Russell Road Quantico, VA 22134-5103 DSN 278-9511 (703) 784-9511 FAX DSN 278-9828 FAX (703) 784-9827 warfordkb@manpower.usmc.mil	**COAST GUARD** Commandant (G-WPM-1) U.S. Coast Guard ATTN: Voting Action Officer MCPO Jeff Creighton 2100 2nd Street S.W., Room 5500 Washington, D.C. 20593-0001 (202) 267-1636 FAX (202) 267-4823 jcreighton@comdt.uscg.mil	**DEPARTMENT OF STATE** Jack Markey, Chief Office of Overseas Citizens Service 2201 C Street, N.W., Room 4811 Washington, D.C. 20520 (202) 736-4937 FAX (202) 647-6201 MarkeyJD@state.gov Stuart Denyer, Deputy (202) 607-3495 Denyersr@state.com

The Basic Absentee Voting Process

Step 1: Citizen completes and mails the Federal Post Card Application Form (SF-76)

Step 2: Local Election Official approves Registration request or requests further information

Step 3: Local Election Official mails absentee ballot*

Step 4: Citizen votes and mails the absentee ballot to the Local Election Official in time to meet state deadlines

* In order to receive an absentee ballot in a timely manner, it is imperative for citizens to keep their local election official informed of address changes.

Chapter One

The Federal Voting Assistance Program

1. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) at Work

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), in the Department of Defense, is responsible for administering the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)* on behalf of the Secretary of Defense who is the Presidential designee for the Federal functions of the law.

Specifically, the mission of the FVAP is to:

- inform and educate U.S. citizens worldwide of their right to vote,
- foster voting participation,
- protect the integrity of, and enhance, the electoral process at the Federal, state and local levels.

In carrying out the responsibilities of the *UOCAVA*, the FVAP provides information and materials to these citizens to help ensure their enfranchisement and promote understanding and participation in the democratic process. Program activities range from the development of the universal Federal Post Card Application (FPCA or SF 76) which is accepted by all 55 U.S. states and territories and serves as a simultaneous application for voter registration and/or an absentee ballot; to the production and worldwide distribution of print, broadcast and electronic voter education and information services; to developing and maintaining a working relationship with U.S. states and territories and other Federal government agencies to simplify the registration and absentee voting process.

2. Helping U.S. Citizens to Vote

The Federal government has assisted certain absentee voters since 1942. The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act* (*UOCAVA*) requires that the states and territories allow certain groups of citizens to register and vote absentee in elections for Federal offices. In addition, many states and territories have developed their own laws allowing citizens covered by the *UOCAVA* to register and vote absentee in state and local elections as well.

U.S. citizens covered by the *UOCAVA* include:

- Members of the U.S. Uniformed Services (on active duty) and merchant marine
- Their family members
- U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S.

Further details on the *UOCAVA* are in Chapter 2 and the complete text of the *Act* is located in *Appendix D*. The *UOCAVA* covers over six million potential voters worldwide.

3. Electronic Assistance from the FVAP

The Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov** provides voting related information and resources for *UOCAVA* citizens. In order to maximize the use of the Internet, the FVAP's main objective is to provide as much current information on-line as possible to help increase the knowledge of our citizens so that they may be able to participate in the democratic process.

The website also provides most of the FVAP's informational materials in electronic format to include this *Voting Assistance Guide*, current and back-issues of the Voting Information News newsletter and voting news releases as well as links to Federal government agencies and Congress, various U.S. citizens organizations overseas, Secretaries of State/ Directors of Elections, state and local government organizations and other pertinent sites containing election information.

Furthermore, e-mail access to the FVAP is provided directly through **vote@fvap.ncr.gov**.

The World Wide Web and the Internet are the most effective and efficient ways to disseminate information as they allow citizens to be supported on a real-time basis regardless of where they are located geographically.

4. The Important Role of the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)

The *UOCAVA* requires each Federal department and agency with personnel covered by the *Act* to have a voting assistance program. Department of Defense Directive 1000.4 and the Secretary of Defense's biennial Voting Action Plan establish policy and guidelines for carrying out an effective voting assistance program.

Critical to the success of these programs are the Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs). These individuals, military and civilian, are responsible for providing accurate nonpartisan voting information and assistance to all of the citizens that they are appointed to help. They aid in ensuring that citizens understand their voting rights and how to vote absentee under the *UOCAVA*.

The U.S. Military has an extensive chain-of-command support mechanism for its VAOs. In addition, the Department of State offers voting assistance through its Embassy and Consulate VAOs to all U.S. citizens outside the United States. At the same time, many U.S. citizen organizations and corporations outside the United States designate and support VAOs to assist their members, employees and other U.S. citizens abroad.

5. The *Voting Assistance Guide*: The Principal Source for Voting Information

This *Voting Assistance Guide* is the primary source of information in carrying out a successful voting assistance program and is designed for use by both military and civilian VAOs. The *Guide* contains complete information to assist *UOCAVA* citizens in their effort to register and vote absentee. For ease of use, these instructions and guidelines are organized alphabetically by state and territory in Chapter 3.

6. The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

The FPCA is a postage-free (within U.S. postal system) postcard for use by absentee voters covered under the *UOCAVA*. The *Act* requires the design of a single postcard form to serve all states and territories as a simultaneous absentee voter registration application and an absentee ballot application. Chapter 2 contains general instructions for completing the FPCA. The extent and manner of its use, however, is controlled by state and territorial law and sometimes by local procedure. Because of varying state procedures, the citizen should refer to the specific instructions for each state and territory in Chapter 3 to determine how to complete and submit the FPCA carefully and accurately to the proper election official.

An on-line Federal Post Card Application (OFPCA) form is also available on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov.** See Chapter 2 for details.

It is important to note that VAOs should order and stock four FPCAs for each citizen for whom they are responsible, including family members. In addition, in-hand delivery of the FPCAs should be made no later than August 15th for citizens outside the U.S. and September 15th for citizens within the U.S.

7. The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) is a backup ballot available if a citizen outside the United States (including APO/FPO addresses) does not receive the regular absentee ballot from the state after having made a timely application for the ballot. The FWAB is generally used to vote for Federal offices (President/ Vice President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Delegate or Resident Commissioner). Some states now allow military and overseas citizens to use the FWAB in elections other than general elections or for offices other than Federal offices. Again, the citizen should consult Chapter 3 of the *Guide* for specific state or territorial requirements. Connecticut is not required to, but currently does, accept the FWAB.

The FWAB is valid only when all criteria for its use have been met. Chapter 2 contains specific criteria for use of the FWAB. Also, a sample FWAB, with instructions, can be found on pages 21-24 of this *Guide*.

VAOs should order and stock at least one FWAB for each citizen for whom they are responsible.

8. Ten Major Resources To Help the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)

As a civilian or military VAO, there are 10 major resources available to help carry out an effective, nonpartisan voter registration and absentee ballot awareness program. These 10 resources can truly enable you to perform your role at a peak level. They are:

1. **FVAP Website - www.fvap.ncr.gov**

   The FVAP website contains all of the FVAP's informational materials, the on-line FPCA, and links to state election sites, federal government sites and overseas U.S. citizen organizations.

2. **Ombudsman Service**

   The Ombudsman Service puts VAOs, citizens and local election officials directly in touch with the FVAP. Call toll-free in the U.S. at: **1-800-438-VOTE (8683), DSN (military) 425-1584 or Commercial (703) 588-1584**. International toll-free phone numbers are listed on the inside back page of the *Guide* and on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov**.You can also send e-mail to **vote@fvap.ncr.gov** or fax on **(703) 588-0108.**

3. **Electronic Transmission Service (ETS)**

   The Electronic Transmission Service faxes election materials (FPCAs, blank ballots, voted ballots,

other election materials), where allowed by state law, between the local election official and the absentee voter when conditions do not allow for timely receipt and return of these materials via the postal system. Because procedures vary from state-to-state, consult the state pages in Chapter 3 and *Appendix C* for details.

If electronic transmission is allowed by your state or territory, the FVAP recommends faxing using one of the following numbers: (703) 693-5527; DSN (military) 223-5527 or 1-800-368-8683. If a citizen experiences technical problems when faxing the FPCA or ballot, overseas citizens may contact the FVAP on the international toll-free numbers listed on the inside back cover and the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov**. In the U.S., call 1-800-966-8683 for technical assistance.

After faxing, most states request that the citizen mail the completed FPCA or voted ballot to the local election official.

4. DoD Voting Information Center (VIC)

The VIC is an automated telephone system which contains election information. The system is maintained and operated by the FVAP, and allows citizens to connect directly to the office of their U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, State Governor and State Chief Election Official. Additionally, approximately 30 days prior to an election, the FVAP invites all candidates for the offices of U.S. President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative and State Governor to leave campaign messages for *UOCAVA* citizens.

The VIC also serves as a means for military VAOs to communicate with their Service Voting Action Officer, and civilian VAOs to communicate with the Service Voting Action Officer at the Department of State. The Center has speech recognition technology for callers using a rotary telephone. The VIC can be reached toll-free in the U.S. at **1-800-438-VOTE (8683), DSN (military) 425-1343, commercial (703) 588-1343** or by using the international toll-free numbers listed on the inside back cover and on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov**.

5. Voting News Releases

These are periodic news releases which contain important, time-sensitive information that may affect *UOCAVA* citizens. For example, if a state or territory makes a change to its procedures or election dates during the year, or a special election for a Federal office is called, a news release would be issued to alert citizens of these changes.

The voting news releases are sent directly via e-mail to VAOs. Releases are also available on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov**.

6. *Voting Information News* Newsletter

This is a monthly newsletter published by the FVAP which contains timely information on elections, a "To Do" list for VAOs, and other voting related matters that may affect *UOCAVA* citizens. The newsletter is sent primarily to all civilian and military VAOs by e-mail or regular mail. It is also available on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov**.

7. Training

A training workshop presentation is available for VAOs at the FVAP's website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov**. There are two versions of the workshop. One focuses on the duties and responsibilities of VAOs in the Uniformed Services, while the other version is for VAOs at Embassies and Consulates as well as U.S. citizen organizations and corporations outside the United States. The training highlights instructions for completing the forms, responsibilities of the VAO and the resources available to conduct a successful voting assistance program.

8. Election Calendar Poster and Motivational Posters

The Election Dates poster lists the dates for Federal office and state primaries, runoff elections and the general election. Best of all, this poster has a place at the bottom for the VAO's name, telephone number and email address. VAOs should display the poster so individuals will know how to contact them.

To help promote voter awareness, the FVAP also provides motivational posters. These are posters that contain an inspirational theme used to promote interest in voting.

Military VAOs receive the posters through their normal distribution channels. Overseas citizens can pick-up the posters from Embassy and Consulate VAOs as well as order them directly from the FVAP.

9. Get Out the Vote Campaign.

Produced by the FVAP, in cooperation with the Advertising Council, this campaign consists of motivational public service announcements encouraging citizens to vote. These are available in print, audio and video formats for use by local media worldwide. Call the FVAP for details.

10. Embassy and Consulate VAOs (Civilian) or Chain of Command Support (Military)

As a military VAO, make certain your Installation telephone operator has your name and telephone number and that you know the names and telephone numbers of VAOs in your chain of command. A complete list of Service Voting Action Officers can be found on page 1 of this *Guide*.

As a civilian Voting Assistance Officer (VAO), know the names and telephone numbers of voting officers at your closest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. Discuss your voting efforts with Embassy and Consulate VAOs and work together to develop an effective voting assistance program for all U.S. citizens in your community.

9. How to Contact the FVAP

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) can be reached at:

Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program

Department of Defense

Washington Headquarters Services

1155 Defense Pentagon

Washington, D.C. 20301-1155

World Wide Web: **www.fvap.ncr.gov**

E-mail: **vote@fvap.ncr.gov**

U.S. Toll-free: 1-800-438-VOTE (8683)

International toll-free numbers are listed on the inside back cover of this *Guide* and the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov**.

Commercial: (703)-588-1584

DSN (military): 425-1584

Fax: (703) 588-0108

DSN (military) Fax: 425-0108

CHAPTER TWO

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING ASSISTANCE OFFICERS

OVERVIEW

This chapter provides more specific information and/or instructions on:

1. The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*
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3. Registration and Ballot Request
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1. The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*

The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)* allows certain U.S. citizens to vote absentee. A complete text of the *UOCAVA* is in *Appendix D*.

The *UOCAVA* applies to:

- Members of the U.S. Uniformed Services (on active duty) and merchant marine
- Their family members
- U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S.

Members of the U.S. Uniformed Services or merchant marine and their family members may vote absentee while away from their place of voting residence, wherever stationed, within or outside the United States.

The *UOCAVA* also applies to U.S. citizens residing outside the United States and its territories. These citizens may vote in the state or territory where they last resided immediately prior to departing the United States, even if many years have elapsed and the citizen maintains no residence in the state or territory and the intent to return to that state or territory may not be certain. Most states and territories permit these citizens to vote in elections for Federal offices only although some states may send a ballot containing local, state and Federal offices.

The *UOCAVA* provides that voting for Federal offices shall not affect the determination of the voter's place of residence for purposes of any tax imposed under Federal, state or local law. Liability for state income tax, however, may be incurred in some states by voting absentee in state or local elections. To assess the probability of incurring state taxes on income earned outside the United States, see *Appendix E* and consult legal counsel for details.

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) encourages citizens to bring problems encountered in the voting process to the attention of the Embassy or Consulate Voting Assistance Officers. If a problem cannot be resolved locally, then contact the FVAP.

The two major political parties in the United States (Democratic and Republican) have branches in many countries throughout the world. Further information concerning overseas political activities by either the

Democratic or Republican Party may be obtained by contacting:

Democrats Abroad
430 S. Capitol Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
World Wide Web:
www.democratsabroad.org
E-mail:
GoldbergA@dnc.democrats.org
Phone: (202) 479-5122
Fax: (202) 479-5123

Republicans Abroad International

209 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
World Wide Web:
www.republicansabroad.com
E-mail: republicansai@mindspring.com
Phone: (202) 608-1423
Fax: (202) 608-1431

You may link to the above organizations through the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov**.

2. The Absentee Voting Process

The absentee voting process permits citizens covered by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*, who will be away from their local polling places on election day, to vote through the mail or an alternative method. Absentee voters should request their ballots at least 60 days before the election due to the nature of the process.

In order to register, and/or vote absentee, an eligible U.S. citizen must carefully and accurately complete a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) and then submit it to the proper election official. Specific instructions for completing the FPCA for each state and territory are contained in Chapter 3.

Finally, it is important to note that U.S. citizens overseas may receive voting assistance at military installations, at the discretion of the installation Commanding Officer. United States citizens are afforded full voting assistance at all U.S. Embassies and Consulates. They may also use APO and FPO facilities, including the Department of State pouch, to mail FPCAs and other voting materials back to the U.S.

3. Registration and Ballot Request

Persons who are away from their legal voting residence must follow the guidelines of their state or territory for voting absentee. Chapter 3 describes these requirements in detail. In addition, citizens and VAOs are urged to note deadlines carefully. These vary depending on whether the citizen registers and requests a ballot simultaneously or simply needs to request a ballot.

Consult Chapter 3 for the proper method to complete the FPCA to request registration and a ballot from each state and territory.

4. Requirements for Voting, Establishing Voting Residence and Registration

Citizenship and Age

Every state and territory prescribes two voter requirements:

- A voter must be a citizen of the United States on the date of the election in which he or she wishes to vote; and,
- A voter must be at least 18 years old on election day in order to vote. Some states permit a 17-year-old to vote in primary elections if he or she will be 18 by the date of the general election.

Voting Residence

The issue of voting residence is complex. Even in states where laws clearly define criteria for determining a person's voting residence, the final determination is generally up to each local election official.

> *The UOCAVA allows citizens outside the United States (not affiliated with the Uniformed Services) to vote in the state or territory where they last resided immediately prior to departing the United States, even if many years have elapsed, and the voter maintains no residence in the state or territory, and the intent to return to that state or territory may not be certain.*
>
> *For members of the Uniformed Services and their family members, in most states the legal voting residence is defined as where they have, or have had, physical presence at the location and, simultaneously, the intent to remain or return.*

If a citizen is uncertain about his or her current legal voting residence, the citizen should examine his or her connections or ties to the state or territory in question and consult with legal counsel. Further, voting assistance personnel who have difficulty advising citizens of their proper voting residence or registration status should consult legal counsel.

Questions to Help Establish Voting Residence

The following questions may aid voting assistance personnel in advising citizens on voting residence:

- Where is your home or home of record?
- What state or territory are you from?
- Where did you live before coming here?
- Where did you live immediately before leaving the United States?
- Where does your family live?
- Where do your parents live?
- Where do you own property?
- Where do you engage in any businesses?
- Where do you have bank accounts?
- Where is your motor vehicle registered?
- What state or territory has issued you a driver's license, any other license or identification card?
- Where are you a member of any organization?
- Where have you registered to vote?
- Where have you voted?

Registration

In some states, registration may not be necessary to vote. If there is any doubt about registration status, the FVAP advises citizens to apply early for registration. Chapter 3 addresses specific registration requirements and information for each state and territory.

Questions to Help Establish Current Registration

Voter registration can be affected or cancelled for several reasons: not voting for a period of time, changed residence since the last registration or election, changed name since the last registration or election, or changing political party preference since the last registration.

This set of questions should aid in the determination of current registration:

- Are you registered to vote?
- Where and when did you register?
- Where and when have you voted? (See Chapter 3 for state or territory provisions on cancellation of registration for not voting.)
- Have you changed your address since you last registered?
- Have you changed your name since you last registered or voted?
- Have you changed your party affiliation since you last registered?

5. Completing the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

In order to register, and/or request an absentee ballot, an eligible U.S. citizen must carefully and accurately complete an FPCA before submitting to the proper election official. However, the extent and manner of FPCA usage is controlled by state and territory law and sometimes by local procedure. Because of varying state and territory procedures, the citizen should refer to Chapter 3 when completing the FPCA.

State and Local Treatment of the FPCA

In all states and territories, the FPCA serves as a valid request for registration and/or absentee ballot, for those citizens entitled to use it, regardless of whether they have registered prior to the submission of the FPCA. For such citizens, registration is either waived or considered accomplished upon submission of the FPCA requesting a ballot.

A few states also require submission of their own registration form for permanent registration. Usually the local election official will send this form with the ballot. Refer to individual state procedures in Chapter 3.

On-Line Federal Post Card Application (OFPCA)

The OFPCA is an alternative to the cardstock FPCA. This form should be used if you are unable to obtain a hard copy of the FPCA in a timely manner. Most states and territories accept the OFPCA, but please check the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov** for a list of states that do accept the form. If you send the OFPCA to a state or territory that does not accept it, your application may not be processed.

The form can be filled in on-line, printed out, signed, dated, placed in an envelope with the proper postage and mailed to the appropriate local election official.

Deadline for Submitting the FPCA

In about half the states and territories, the deadline for submitting the FPCA is the same for all those entitled to use it, regardless of whether or not the citizen is on the voter registration rolls for that state or territory. In the remainder of the states and territories there will be two deadlines: one for the registered voter and one for the nonregistered voter.

In this latter category of states, the nonregistered voter usually must submit the FPCA to the local election official by the state's or territory's deadline for voter

registration (usually 30 days prior to the election). The registered voter may have a later deadline. The citizen should refer to his or her state or territory in Chapter 3 for further details.

However, every registered citizen is strongly urged to submit the FPCA so that it is received by the election official at least 45 days prior to the election. Unregistered citizens are urged to submit the FPCA so that it arrives at least 60 days prior to the election. This helps to ensure timely delivery of the ballot to the citizen.

In some states and territories, one FPCA will secure for the applicant both primary and general election ballots for an entire calendar year. In these states, it is not necessary to submit an FPCA for each election during the year. If a state permits this procedure, you will find the policy stated in Chapter 3.

FPCA Completion Instructions (Revised 1995)

Type or print all information in dark (black preferred) ink. Refer to Chapter 3 for particular items required by each state and territory to complete the FPCA and see page 17 for a depiction of the form. Fill in state, county, city or township of voting residence at the top of the form and all other required items in accordance with the following instructions (by item number):

(1) **Applicant Information** — Full name; sex; race; date of birth; social security number; and other identification number (passport, ID card).

(2) **I Last Voted or Place of Last Registration** — Enter year; county, city or township; state; voter registration number (if known).

(3) **Voting Residence** — Enter complete voting residence. If you must use a rural route number, be as descriptive as possible so that election officials can determine your proper voting district.

(4) **Mail Absentee Ballot To** — Provide the mailing address where you want the ballot delivered.

Remind citizens to use the FPCA to notify their local election official of address changes.

(5) **Your Fax Number** — Provide your commercial fax number. Refer to Chapter 3 to determine which states and territories allow faxing.

(6) **Political Party Affiliation** — Enter information here, if required by your state or territory to vote in a primary election.

(7) **Remarks** — Use this space to provide any information which may assist local election officials in processing this application, including a maiden name or other name used, the name and telephone number of a local contact person and/or your e-mail address. Also, if you are requesting a state special write-in ballot, indicate the reason for it. Finally, if required by your state, place a gummed label (from Chapter 3) in Item 7 to request a state special write-in ballot.

(8) **Affirmation By Applicant** — Read items a through d and mark the appropriate box with an X. In most states, marking a, b or c will entitle you to receive a full ballot from the state or territory. Marking b or c generally means that at some future time you intend to reside again in that state or territory. Marking box d generally indicates that you were a resident of the state or territory before departing the U.S. and your intent to return at some time in the future may be uncertain. Marking block d applies for a ballot for Federal offices only (if one is printed by the state or territory).

If you reside outside the U.S. and wish to avoid classifying yourself as a state resident for tax purposes, mark block 8 d. However, if the state sends a full ballot because it does not print a separate ballot for Federal offices only, you may vote the full ballot. Check with legal counsel if you have specific tax related questions.

Read items e - h and use block i and j (Signature of Applicant and Date) to sign and date this application.

(9) **Witness/Notary Address And Signature** — Consult Chapter 3 to determine which election material may require a witness or notary. If more space is required to complete this, use Item 7 (Remarks) or a separate piece of paper.

The FPCA also contains a small postcard on which the applicant should include a return address. This will enable the local election official to contact the applicant. If the FPCA is incorrect or lacks any information necessary to process the form, the local election official may return the postcard or contact you by e-mail, telephone or fax explaining what information is needed to complete the registration and/or ballot request.

While pre-1995 versions of the FPCA may still be in circulation, the FVAP recommends use of the 1995 revision only, due to changes in state requirements.

6. Mailing the FPCA

The citizen should mail the FPCA in sufficient time to comply with all state or territory deadlines. The citizen should be certain that he/she allows enough time to receive, vote, and return an absentee ballot in time for it to be counted.

The FPCA does not require postage if mailed in the U.S. postal system, which includes all U.S. military post offices (APO/FPO) overseas as well as diplomatic pouches. Many Embassies and Consulates have access to U.S. military post offices. Those that have access will accept the FPCA and give it to the U.S. military post office where it will be mailed with no postage required. The FPCA may also be sent postage-free through the diplomatic pouch at Embassies and Consulates. However, the diplomatic pouch may not have a regular pick-up schedule. If you are mailing election materials from overseas and do not have access to a U.S. Embassy/Consulate or an APO/FPO address, please affix the proper postage necessary to get the materials into the U.S. postal system. In some cases it might be better to pay for either the international mails or private air courier services.

Consular officers at Embassies or Consulates can provide the best mailing advice for citizens.

7. Electronic Transmission of Election Materials

Often, transmitting voting materials by mail prevents timely receipt and return of materials. When such conditions exist, possibly preventing an individual from voting, electronic transmission may be possible. However, a VAO should first refer to Chapter 3 to determine if a state or territory permits faxing of voting materials, and if so, which voting materials a state or territory may allow to be faxed.

When faxing an application, voted ballot, or other election materials, the FVAP recommends use of one of its Electronic Transmission Service (ETS) numbers. These numbers are: DSN (military) 223-5527; 1-800-368-8683; or (703) 693-5527. For technical assistance, call 1-800-966-8683. Overseas citizens with other questions may reach the FVAP by using the international toll-free numbers (from some countries) listed on the inside back cover and on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov**.

Citizens should fax the FPCA or ballot themselves in private. If a VAO's assistance is required, his or her role is to perform these duties in an official capacity and protect the integrity of the electoral process and the confidentiality of the voter and his or her vote. Most states that permit faxing of the voted ballot require the voter to sign a waiver of his or her right of a secret ballot.

Separate transmissions and/or cover sheets should be used for each FPCA or ballot sent. Also, after faxing, most states request that the citizen mail the completed FPCA or voted ballot to the local election official at the appropriate state or territory address listed in Chapter 3 of the *Guide*.

Appendix C explains the fax process and contains a cover sheet which can be duplicated for use when faxing election materials.

8. Ballot Receipt and Late Counting

Some absentee ballots may arrive too late for the voter to execute the ballot, get it witnessed or notarized when necessary, and mail it to the local election official so that it arrives by the indicated deadlines. It is advisable to vote the ballot and return it as soon as possible, even if the citizen believes it will not arrive in time to be counted. Some states and territories (see Chapter 3) allow for counting beyond election day if the ballot is postmarked on or before the date of the election. If the citizen's state or territory is not among those that allow late counting, the citizen should mail the ballot anyway. The FVAP has initiated court actions in the past which required some states to count absentee ballots received past normal deadlines.

Whenever possible, especially for states and territories which allow late ballot counting, citizens should ask the postal clerk to handstamp the envelope verifying the ballot's mailing date.

9. Ballot Delays

The possibility that local election officials may not receive the necessary information to print absentee ballots until close to election day can be a problem for absentee voters.

One major cause of delay in preparing and mailing ballots is litigation by candidates to be placed on the

ballot or to remove an opponent's name from the ballot, or because of objections to the format of the ballot.

Through communication with state and local election officials, the FVAP is often able to anticipate which states or localities may not be able to mail ballots in a timely manner. This information will be transmitted, as available, to voting assistance personnel through department and agency Voting Assistance Officers.

10. Marking and Mailing the Ballots

Almost every state or local election district includes complete instructions for marking and returning the ballot. Frequently these instructions call for a procedure that requires the service of a VAO or other individual.

Caution should be taken not to compromise the voter's right to the secrecy of the ballot.

11. The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

The FWAB is a back-up ballot that can be used by *UOCAVA* citizens in general elections for Federal offices under three very specific conditions. To be eligible for this ballot, a citizen must:

1. Be located outside the United States, including APO and FPO addresses.

2. Apply for a regular ballot early enough so that the appropriate local election official receives the request at least 30 days before the election.

3. Not have received the requested regular absentee ballot from the state.

The FWAB must be received by the local election official not later than the deadline for receipt of absentee ballots under state or territory law. Connecticut is not required by law to accept the FWAB, but currently does accept it.

Some states now allow the FWAB to be used by military and overseas citizens in elections other than general elections, for offices other than Federal offices, or from within the U.S. Therefore, it is important to consult Chapter 3 of this *Guide* regarding use of the FWAB. Also, the FVAP may take legal action on or enter an ad hoc agreement with a state to allow expanded use of this pre-positioned ballot. The FVAP will notify VAOs regarding any changes to the parameters governing the use of the FWAB through the Voting Information News newsletter, voting news releases and the on-line edition of this *Guide*.

Note: A sample Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, (SF 186) with instructions can be found on pages 21-24.

12. State Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Several states provide a State Special Write-In Absentee Ballot to assist citizens, such as submariners, missionaries, Peace Corps personnel and other individuals in extremely isolated areas, who know before the election they will be unable to use their state's regular absentee voting procedures due to lack of regular mail service. It should not be confused with the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.

The eligibility requirements for a State Special Write-In Absentee Ballot are set by the individual states and can be found in the various state and territory pages in Chapter 3. Generally State Special Write-In Absentee Ballots include state and local, as well as federal offices.

13. Voting In Person

Citizens who live within the United States may be able to register and vote where they live. This generally applies to eligible members of the U.S. Uniformed Services and their family members regardless of whether they live on or off a military installation. In short, any qualified person who can satisfy a state's or territory's legal residence requirement can register and vote in that state or jurisdiction.

Registering to vote at your new place of legal residence will cancel your registration at your previous residence and may cause you to incur state or local tax liabilities. For those who may be able to choose to vote absentee in one state or territory or in person in another, tax consequences and other legal effects of changing voting residence should be considered. Voters should consult legal counsel. See *Appendix E* for probable state tax liabilities.

If stateside, the VAO should contact local election officials where the installation is located and become familiar with registration procedures in order to assist military and dependents who vote locally. The FVAP can provide contact information for these offices.

Many states and territories have systems of mail registration. These states permit applicants to register by mailing a state prescribed form in lieu of in-person registration.

Some localities operate mobile registration units as a convenience to citizens. Others expand registration opportunities through different methods. For additional information on registration in a particular community, citizens and voting assistance personnel may contact state or local election officials. VAOs at the department or agency level are also able to provide assistance in these matters.

14. Late Registration

Many members of the U.S. Uniformed Services and overseas citizens go through a transition period when they first leave the Uniformed Services or return home from overseas employment and may not know where they will take up permanent residence. Others may move to a new location and not meet the state's residency requirements. Sometimes, the date of discharge or return from overseas and a state's registration requirement may disenfranchise a recently discharged military member, their eligible family members and overseas citizens. Some states have special procedures to allow these persons to register and vote.

In most of these cases, the registration is only valid for the next election.

Chapter 3 of this *Guide* includes information on those states which allow late registration. Each year, states and territories pass legislation to facilitate voting by military members and overseas citizens. If the *Guide* does not indicate that the state or territory allows late registration, the citizen can check the on-line version of this *Guide* at **www.fvap.ncr.gov** or contact the local election official to see if the state or territorial laws have changed to allow late registration.

15. Reporting Irregularities

Voting Assistance Officers (VAO) should report any irregularities in the voting process to their department or agency headquarters VAO. These will be further reported to the FVAP and appropriate action will be taken.

The FVAP strongly encourages voting assistance personnel to make suggestions for "best practices" - to include improving absentee voting procedures, this *Guide*, and other FVAP materials. Suggestions should be forwarded to the FVAP through department or agency VAOs.

16. FVAP Reports to the President and Congress

The FVAP conducts periodic surveys of voting assistance personnel and is required by law to submit a report to the President and Congress. The surveys are designed to measure the effectiveness of the voting assistance program and the availability and use of informational support materials at any given time during the election year. Voting assistance personnel are encouraged to discuss all aspects of the program with the FVAP.

17. Other Ways to Obtain a Ballot and Vote

Proxy Procedure

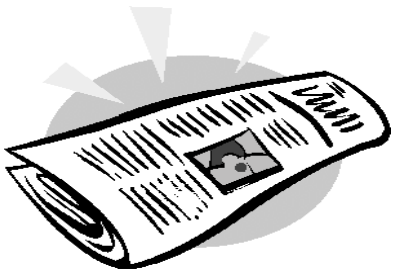
Several states and territories allow individuals other than the prospective voter to act on the voter's behalf to register the voter and/or request an absentee ballot for the citizen; however, under no circumstance may a person cast a ballot on behalf of another person. Refer to the appropriate state or territory in Chapter 3 for more details.

In Person at the Polls

A citizen who is able to vote in person in his or her own district of legal residence should take advantage of the opportunity. Voting in person does not necessarily preclude registering by absentee process.

In some states, applying for an absentee ballot will not automatically rule out voting at the polls. A few states even permit someone who has already marked and returned an absentee ballot to vote in person, thereby nullifying the absentee ballot.

18. Providing Information on Candidates & Issues



Voting motivation programs should encourage people to vote and inform them that voting is a civic responsibility rather than a legal obligation.

It is the Voting Assistance Officer's responsibility to inform the citizen about the procedures to follow in order to vote. It is the citizen's responsibility to obtain information about candidates and issues.

Some of the best sources for citizens to obtain such information are hometown newspapers, magazines and newspapers with national circulation, radio and television, and information obtained directly from the

political party and campaign committee offices supporting a particular political candidate or proposal. The DoD Voting Information Center provides information on candidates and issues. Citizens may call 1-800-438-VOTE (8683), (703) 588-1343 or DSN (military) 425-1343 to reach the DoD Voting Information Center or toll-free using the numbers listed on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov**. Other sources of information about candidates and issues for members of the military and their family members include Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS), *Stars and Stripes*, the American Forces Information Service (AFIS), as well as newspaper articles and features distributed for military editors and used by the American Forces Press and Publications Service (AFPPS).

English language newspapers and periodicals published overseas also include information about candidates and issues. Many of the above sources are also available on the world wide web.

19. VAO Restrictions on Distributing Partisan Information

The VAO must not provide partisan information on candidates and issues to civilians, military personnel or their family members, but may refer citizens to the above sources of information. Further, VAOs are not to distribute any literature from candidates or partisan organizations. Organizations become partisan when they endorse or imply endorsement of candidates or identify with issues in a campaign. Military VAOs should contact the FVAP and also obtain the Commanding Officer's approval before distributing literature from any outside organization.

The Department of Defense's policy regarding the maintenance of political neutrality is stated in DoD Directive 5410.18:

"The Armed Forces and the Defense Establishment belong to all the American people . . . Department of Defense support of and participation in events and activities in the civilian domain will reflect that fact . . . [and such] support and participation must not directly or indirectly (a) endorse or selectively benefit or favor, or appear to endorse or selectively benefit or favor any private individual, group, corporation (whether profit or nonprofit), religion, sect or sectarian group, quasi-religious or ideological movement, fraternal organization, political organization, or commercial venture, or (b) be associated with the solicitation of votes in a political election."

20. How to Implement a Voting Assistance Plan

The Military and Embassy/Consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) has the important responsibility of providing accurate, nonpartisan voting information and assistance to the individual attempting to register and/or vote. The organization and effectiveness of a VAO may very well determine whether a citizen will understand how to vote. Each VAO can accomplish his/her voting assistance plan without pressure by holding informational classes and informal discussions concerning voting and the responsibilities of a concerned citizenry.

When developing a local voting assistance plan, the VAO should consider the following:

- Visit the FVAP's website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov**
- Help U.S. citizens to register and obtain a ballot.
- Encourage them to learn about the candidates, the issues and to vote.
- Distribute all voting materials and information in a timely manner.
- Make certain you have four FPCAs for each person for whom you are responsible, including family members. In addition, in even numbered years, you must make in-hand delivery of the FPCAs by August 15th for citizens outside the U.S., September 15th for citizens within the U.S.
- Make certain you have one FWAB for each person you are responsible for.
- Hold a voting information briefing or voter registration drive for the citizens you are responsible for assisting.
- Display the Election Calendar poster, and put your name and telephone number on the bottom. In addition, display motivational posters.
- Get the FVAP voting news releases and distribute this information widely.
- Use the *Voting Information News* newsletter and make it available to others. Extract information from this newsletter and make it available to your local media for coverage.

- Encourage use of the DoD Voting Information Center.
- Download, duplicate and circulate copies of the FVAP pamphlet titled, *How To Do It! Vote Absentee* from the FVAP website.

- Utilize the motivational Get Out The Vote Public Service Announcements in print, audio and video format in local media.
- Use the Ombudsman Service when necessary.
- Review the military or civilian on-line training at **www.fvap.ncr.gov** for advice and suggestions.

21. The Scope of a Civilian Voting Assistance Plan

Many U.S. citizen organizations and corporations outside the U.S. have designated a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) for a two-year tenure. This VAO will serve as the organization's primary point of contact to work with the FVAP to carry out an effective voting assistance effort for the 2002-03 election years, and if so designated, for future election years.

The FVAP will provide the necessary materials for organizing and directing the organization's voting assistance program. Those materials include: a 2002-03 Voting Action and Information Support Plan outlining a schedule of action for the election year and a Voting Assistance Kit which contains all the essential materials for an effective voting assistance program.

VAOs will also receive FVAP voting news releases and the monthly *Voting Information News* newsletter.

VAO's responsibilities will include:

- Expanding citizen outreach within the local community to include direct contact with civic groups, American Chambers of Commerce, colleges and universities, and similar organizations.
- Serving as coordinator for the FVAP's on-site workshops.
- Planning and ensuring that overseas U.S. citizens, including eligible family members, are informed of current registration and voting procedures and the importance of participating in the democratic process. The briefings should begin 60 days before the election months for primaries and be repeated during the week of Overseas Citizens Voters Week (June 30 through July 6, 2002).
- Conducting non-partisan voter registration drives.
- Ensuring in-hand delivery of FPCAs to overseas U.S. citizens not later than August 15, 2002.
- Submit a summary to the Director, FVAP, not later than December 2002, on the voter outreach efforts conducted during the election year, "best practices" found and lessons learned.

22. The Scope of a Military Installation Voting Assistance Plan

Each Commanding Officer (CO) has the overall responsibility for the operation of a successful voting assistance program within the command. Usually, the CO will appoint an officer to act as Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) to organize and direct the command's voting assistance program. The command's VAO will ensure that each subordinate unit and organization appoints, on orders or in writing, an officer, senior civilian employee or non-commissioned officer to organize and direct voting assistance activities within each unit or organization.

COs should conduct orientation briefings with unit VAOs prior to the start of primary elections. These briefings are intended to prepare unit VAOs for their duties and to ensure that voting assistance materials are on hand prior to the commencement of the 2002-03 command voting assistance program.

A minimum of four FPCAs and one FWAB should be available for each person, including unit personnel and eligible family members.

In addition, the CO is required to plan and ensure that briefings of military personnel, their eligible family members, and civilian employees in overseas locations, and their eligible family members, are scheduled at the installation and/or unit level. The briefings should inform all these individuals of current registration and voting procedures and the importance of voting.

As for timing, these briefings should begin 60 days before the election months for primaries and be repeated during Armed Forces Voters Week (September 1 - 7, 2002).

The following officials are involved in carrying out the voting assistance program:

- **Commanding Officer** — The CO must emphasize the voting program in staff meetings and other command meetings. He or she must communicate support of the program and encourage staff participation and involvement throughout the command.
- **Installation Voting Assistance Officer** — IVAOs should act as a focal point on military installations in coordinating voting assistance support on their installation. IVAOs should maintain a roster of all unit VAOs on the installation, establish communications with these VAOs and provide necessary materials and support.

- **Unit Voting Assistance Officers** — VAOs have an opportunity to personalize a command's voting assistance efforts. Success of a voting assistance program in any election year may well depend upon the availability and quality of service that unit Voting Assistance Officers provide their personnel.
- **Legal Assistance Officer** — Legal questions which cannot be answered by the unit VAO should be referred to the command's legal staff.
- **Public Affairs/Information Officer** — This officer ensures that voting information is included in installation or unit publications such as newspapers, newsletters, daily bulletins, other printed media, where applicable, and Armed Forces Radio and Television Service. The Public Affairs Officer and the VAO should coordinate the activities for Armed Forces Voters Week (September 1 - 7, 2002).
- **Inspector General (IG)** — The IG, acting on behalf of the CO, has an interest in any program which concerns the rights of personnel and family members and helps to ensure that VAOs are trained and equipped to give assistance to citizens in the command. The IG should periodically review organization voting assistance programs to ensure compliance with DoD and Service directives and regulations.
- **Chaplain** — As a respected member and leader in the military community, the chaplain can be of help in disseminating information to members of the community.
- **Publications, Supply or Distribution Officer** — This officer ensures that installation and tenant unit VAOs receive copies of this *Guide* and other voting program informational materials. These materials include a minimum of four FPCAs, and one FWAB, for each member of the unit or command and their eligible family members.

  In addition to normal distribution of informational material, the FVAP may disseminate additional voting materials throughout the election year. It is essential that distribution officers notify VAOs immediately upon receipt of these items.
- **Officers-in-Charge** — VAOs should contact Officers in charge of exchanges, commissaries, special services activities, medical and dental facilities, education centers, family centers, etc., to coordinate the display of voting information materials and for possible participation in Armed Forces Voters Week activities (September 1 - 7, 2002).
- **Installation Telephone Supervisor —** The VAO should ensure that the installation Voting Assistance Officer's name, location, and phone number are known to the telephone operators so that inquiries regarding voting assistance may be referred to the appropriate person.

In addition to these officials, a resourceful VAO will make use of the many organizations that perform local service functions such as:

- **Wives Club** — This organization performs many service functions for the community and is always responsive to worthy community projects.
- **Boy/Girl Scouts, and Other Youth Groups** — These organizations carry out numerous citizenship-oriented service projects. Contact the installation officer who serves as the local scout leader.
- **Veterans and Service Organizations** — The Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association and the League of Women Voters are typical of organizations that perform important community services and are eager to be of assistance. Contact local leaders.

23. Problems Experienced in Processing FPCAs by Local Election Officials

Redesign of the FPCA in 1995 and subsequent educational and training efforts have substantially reduced the incidence of FPCA processing problems encountered by local election officials. The most common issues cited by Local Election Officials are:

- No, or inadequate, voting residence address
- Illegible or inadequate mailing address (i.e., where the ballot is to be sent)
- Application sent to the incorrect jurisdiction
- Failure to indicate Party preference for primary elections
- Illegible handwriting
- FPCA received too late
- Required areas of FPCA not complete
- No signature
- No Date-of-Birth given
- FPCA not witnessed or notarized (where required)

VAOs can help reduce these processing problems by advising citizens about the proper way to fill out an FPCA. Local Election Officials must determine the citizen's eligibility to vote based soley on information provided on the FPCA, and if there are questions or additional information is required, they need enough time and the correct contact information (e-mail, telephone, fax or mailing address) to resolve the issue.

Chapter Three

State Absentee Registration and Voting Procedures

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The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE (A)

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (B) | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (C) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (D) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)*

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(E)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (F)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(G)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (H) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. You are requested to fill out this box. This data is requested from some states by the Department of Justice in their enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: AI = American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP = Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B = Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H = Hispanic; M = Multi-racial; NH = Native Hawaiian; W = White, not of Hispanic Origin; O = Other.

B. Your Social Security number is requested.

C. Do not leave blank. Enter not applicable if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

D. Provide the complete street address of your Alabama voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station."

E. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address.

F. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

G. Check ONE box.

H. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Alabama and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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If you are registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the absentee election manager so that it arrives not less than five days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the election.

Local absentee election managers begin mailing ballots 40 days before an election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

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FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Ballot Return Envelope: The absentee ballot return envelope contains an affidavit which must be sworn to before a commissioned officer, notary or other person authorized to administer oaths, or two witnesses (18 years or older).

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Alabama does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

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- persons employed or studying outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- spouses and dependents of the above (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony (unless civil rights restored), or judged mentally incompetent (unless disabilities removed) may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Persons may be stricken from the voter list if they no longer possess the qualifications for voting.

C. Action on Registration Requests

A registration certificate is sent.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the circuit court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel for assistance.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA for registration to the Board of Registrars. Mail the FPCA request for an absentee ballot to the Absentee Election Manager. Both are located at the county of voting residence, as listed below.

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Autauga	134 N. Court St., Prattville	36067-3048
Baldwin	P.O. Box 1488, Bay Minette	36507-1488
Barbour	1 Court Square, Clayton	36016-3034
Bibb	455 Walnut St., Centreville	35042-2325
Blount	220 2nd Ave. E., Oneonta	35121-1747
Bullock	217 N. Prairie St., Union Springs	36089-1600
Butler	700 Court Sq., Greenville	36037-2308
Calhoun	1702 Noble St. Ste. 103, Anniston	36201-3841
Chambers	18 Alabama Ave. E., Lafayette	36862-1745
Cherokee	100 Main St., Centre	35960-1510
Chilton	500 2nd Ave. N., Clanton	35045-3421
Choctaw	117 S. Mulberry Ave., Ste. 9, Butler	36904-2557
Clarke	117 Court St., Grove Hill	36451-3294
Clay	P.O. Box 1120, Ashland	36251-1120
Clebume	120 Vickory St. Ste. 207, Heflin	36264-1199
Coffee	2 County Complex, New Brockton	36351-9791
Colbert	201 N. Main St., Tuscumbia	35674-2060
Conecuh	P.O. Box 347, Evergreen	36401-0347
Coosa	P.O. Box 218, Rockford	35136-0218
Covington	1 Court Sq., Andalusia	36420-3913
Crenshaw	301 S. Glenwood Ave., Luverne	36049-2006
Cullman	500 2nd Ave. SW, Cullman	35055-4155
Dale	1 E. Court Sq., Ozark	36360-1443
Dallas	105 Lauderdale St., Selma	36701-4614
De Kalb	111 Grand Ave. SW Ste. 200, Ft. Payne	35967-1991
Elmore	P.O. Box 280, Wetumpka	36092-0005
Escambia	314 Belleville Ave., Brewton	36426-2015
Etowah	800 Forest Ave., Gadsden	35901-3663
Fayette	1030 1st Ave. NE, Fayette	35555-2603
Franklin	410 Jackson Ave. N., Russellville	35653-2363
Geneva	200 N. Commerce St., Geneva	36340-2002
Greene	400 Morrow Ave., Eutaw	35462-1109
Hale	1001 Main St., Greensboro	36744-1572
Henry	101 Court Sq. Ste A, Abbeville	36310-2135
Houston	462 N. Oates St., Dothan	36303-4537
Jackson	Courthouse, Scottsboro	35768
Jefferson	716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N. Birmingham	35203-0100
Lamar	P.O. Box 338, Vernon	35592-0338
Lauderdale	200 S. Court St., Florence	35630-5610
Lawrence	750 Main St. Ste 1, Moulton	35650-1553
Lee	219 S. 9th St., Opelika	36801-4926
Limestone	310 W. Washington St., Athens	35611-2597
Lowndes	P.O. Box 65, Hayneville	36040-0065
Macon	101 E. Northside St., Tuskegee	36083-1735
Madison	100 Northside Sq., Huntsville	35801-4800
Marengo	101 E. Coats Ave., Linden	36748-1500
Marion	132 Military St. S., Hamilton	35570-5570
Marshall	424 Blount Ave., Guntersville	35976-1102
Mobile	205 Government St., Mobile	36602-2613
Monroe	P.O. Box 8, Monroeville	36461-0008
Montgomery	100 S. Lawrence St., Montgomery	36104-4209
Morgan	302 Lee St. NE, Decatur	35601-1999
Perry	P.O. Box 478, Marion	36756-0478
Pickens	P.O. Box 460, Carrollton	35447-0460
Pike	P.O. Box 1147, Troy	36081-1147
Randolph	P.O. Box 249, Wedowee	36278-0249
Russell	501 14th St., Phenix City	36867-5142
St. Clair	129 5th Ave., Ashville	35953-3231
Shelby	P.O. Box 467, Columbiana	35051-0467
Sumter	P.O. Box 70, Livingston	35470-0070
Talladega	P.O. Box 755, Talladega	35161-0755
Tallapoosa	125 N. Broadnax St., Dadeville	36853-1318
Tuscaloosa	714 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa	35401-1859
Walker	1801 3rd Ave. S., Jasper	35501-5374
Washington	P.O. Box 146, Chatom	36518-0146
Wilcox	100 Broad St., Camden	36726-1756
Winston	P.O. Box 147, Double Springs	35553-0147

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by William J. Hayes, Daleville, Alabama

ALASKA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — A — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)* B

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP C | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE D | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

E

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) F

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

G

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

H
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X I | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Social Security number or Voter Number are not mandatory, but assist the election official in establishing your eligibility to vote.

B. If you are an overseas citizen, you must provide your passport or identity card number in Item 1.f.

C. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

D. Provide the complete street address of your voting residence. Your eligibility to vote and determination of your voting precinct depend on the physical location of your residence while you were in the state. A post office box, rural route number, general delivery, etc., are not sufficient. If there is no street address, give a specific identifying description, such as a highway name and milepost, trailer park and space number, subdivision name, etc., in Item 7. **IMPORTANT:** When registering by mail from outside the State of Alaska, you must enclose proof of Alaska residency (such as a copy of a current Alaska driver's license, leave and earnings statement or any other type of documentation showing Alaska residency) with the FPCA.

E. If you want your ballot sent by mail, print the complete address. Be sure to advise the Division of Elections in writing if your mailing address changes from the time of the request for a ballot to the time of mailing the ballot. If you wish to vote by fax, please indicate so and write the number where you want an application faxed. (See instructions at I.B and II.B)

F. You must write the name of your political party affiliation (Example: Democrat, Republican, Republican Moderate, Alaskan Independence, Green or Libertarian) or write "undeclared" or "non-partisan". For the primary election, if you are a registered non-partisan or undeclared, you must indicate which party ballot you want to vote. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new party preference to the local election official not later than 30 days prior to the election.

G. It is mandatory to give any former name under which you were registered in Alaska.

H. OPTIONAL

I. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information provided is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

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B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to register and request ballots for all elections in a calendar year by mail. Absentee by mail ballots are available at least 22 days before the election.

If requesting a ballot by fax, you must apply separately for each election, using a different application form. You may use the FPCA to request this special application. Fax voting should be used only if you miss the by-mail application deadline. Only primary and general elections allow voting by fax.

If you are unregistered, the Division of Elections must receive your FPCA request for registration and a ballot at least 30 days before the election. To register from outside the State, you must enclose proof of Alaska residence with the FPCA.

If you are a registered voter and submit a ballot request by mail, the Division of Elections must receive it not less than 7 days before the election.

If you are a registered voter you may submit a ballot request by fax beginning 15 days before a primary or general election. To vote absentee by fax, you must apply on a different application. The absentee by fax application must be requested directly from the Division of Elections and must be returned to them no later than 5 p.m. Alaska time on the day before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: If returning by mail, the envelope must be postmarked on or before election day and returned by mail service equal to first class. Ballots mailed from outside the U.S. or from a military APO or FPO address must be received not later than 15 days after the election. Ballots mailed from other addresses must be received not later than 10 days after the election.

If returning by fax, the ballot must be received on or before 8 p.m. (Alaska time) on election day.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Ballot: The absentee ballot must be voted in the presence of a witness.

Ballot Return Envelope: If the ballot is returned by mail, the signature on the voter's certificate on the envelope must be witnessed, and signed and dated by the witness.

If the ballot is returned by fax, the voter must sign a statement waiving his right to a secret ballot and an oath as to his identity. The oath must be witnessed, and signed and dated by the witness.

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E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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Fax the FPCA and voted ballot to:

Absentee Staff
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(907) 465-3807

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

Refer to Appendix C for specific instructions for sending election materials electronically. You may also use the FVAP fax service at one of the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

In addition to mailing a regular ballot, Alaska mails a special write-in absentee ballot 60 days before the election to any voter who has requested an absentee by-mail ballot and is living, working, or traveling outside the U.S. at the time of the election. You may request the state special write-in ballot at any time during the calendar year by mailing an FPCA. You may not use fax to request or receive this special ballot.

In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.E. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I expect to be living, working, or traveling outside the U.S. at the time of the election. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

Vote the ballot by writing in a party preference or the names of specific candidates.

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude may not register or vote unless civil rights have been restored. A copy of unconditional discharge papers must be included with the application.

B. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of acceptance or denial is sent.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration will be notified regarding the basis for denial and will be given the opportunity to reapply or otherwise correct the deficiency. Persons denied registration may contact the Division of Elections or consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

D. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to:

Absentee Staff
Division of Elections
P.O. Box 110017
Juneau, AK 99811-0017.

"Duty, Responsibility, Country, Vote!"

by Major Douglas S. Smellie, WPAFB, Ohio

E. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

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APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

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3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

B

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

C

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

D

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

E

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X F | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* G | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete address of your American Samoa voting residence. This address must be different from the one provided in item 4 and must be within American Samoa.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in item 3.

D. If you use this form to register, you must write here:

(1) your age,

(2) your place of current employment and

(3) a statement that the residence listed in item 3 was acquired with the intent to make American Samoa your legal residence.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. If using the FPCA to register, it must be signed by a notary public, commissioned officer, consular officer or other authorized person.

G. If you are not yet registered, a notary public, commissioned officer, consular officer, or other authorized person must complete this section.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of American Samoa and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. (Consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility).

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You must submit a separate FPCA for each election in a calendar year.

You must register in person to vote a ballot for local offices.

You may register absentee to vote a ballot for Federal offices only.

If you are an unregistered citizen, the chief election officer must receive your FPCA not later than 4:30 p.m., 30 days before the election.

If you are a registered citizen, the chief election officer must receive your FPCA between 75 and 15 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Return your voted ballot so that it arrives at the Election Office by the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots as soon as official ballots are printed and available, and if your request for absentee ballot was sent no later than 15 days before the election.

Due to its territorial status, American Samoa does not send representatives to the U.S. Senate or directly participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. At the Federal level, only a Delegate to the House of Representatives is elected.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: Must be sworn to by a notary public, commissioned officer, consular officer or other authorized person.

Ballot Return Envelope: No notary or witness required.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- American Samoa allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- American Samoa does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- American Samoa does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

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(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

The following procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of American Samoa and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen(s)” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in American Samoa.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You must submit a separate FPCA for each election in a calendar year.

You must register in person to vote a ballot for local offices.

You may register absentee to vote a ballot for Federal offices only.

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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons under guardianship, found incompetent, or convicted of a felony may not register or vote. Felons may vote if restored to civil rights or on good behavior for two years from the date of conviction or release from prison, whichever is later.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled for failure to vote in two consecutive elections.

C. Action on Registration Request

No notice of registration is sent.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the board of registration. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to:

Chief Election Officer
American Samoa Government
P.O. Box 3970
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

One Grain of Rice Can Tip the Scale, One Vote Can Win an Election - Vote

by LTC David LeBlanc, US Army Reserve, Newnan, Georgia

ARIZONA

The Federal Post Card Application is the primary form used when requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — A — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP B | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE ***(For military, legal residence.*** *For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE C | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

D

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) E

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

F b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X G | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Please provide the last four (4) digits of your Social Security number in Item 1e. Although this information is optional, your voluntary cooperation will assist the state of Arizona in the identification of voters.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your Arizona voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. If you do not list a party affiliation or if you register as independent or with a party that does not have primary election ballot status you may designate the ballot of a party that does have representation on the ballot and vote that ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican). You must identify the party ballot you wish to request for the primary.

If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party, you must submit a completed FPCA to the local election official not later than 29 days before election day.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do it

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Arizona and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for primary and general elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

If you are a registered citizen, the county recorder must receive your FPCA request not later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday before the election.

If you are an unregistered citizen residing temporarily outside the state, the county recorder must receive your FPCA request for registration anytime before 7 p.m. on election day.

If you are an unregistered citizen residing within the state, the county recorder must receive your FPCA request for registration not later than 29 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Return your voted ballot so that it arrives at the county recorder's office not later than 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 15 days before the Presidential preference election. Ballots are mailed approximately 33 days before all other elections.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Arizona allows you to send the FPCA application for registration and absentee ballot requests by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Arizona does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
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F. Special Write-in Early Ballot

Arizona provides a state special write-in early ballot available 36 days before the Presidential preference election, 60 days before all other primary elections and 50 days before the general election if you are a member of the Armed Forces, merchant marine, or a spouse or dependent of these and cannot vote an early ballot during the normal voting period.

You may use an FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.E. If no labels are available, in Item 7 write: "Due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, I cannot vote an early ballot during the normal early voting period. I request a special write-in early ballot."

You may not request this special write-in ballot earlier than 90 days before the election. You may vote the ballot by writing in the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do it

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Arizona and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen(s) means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S., and who was qualified to register, except for age, in Arizona immediately prior to his/her departure from Arizona.

- Arizona residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for primary and general elections in a calendar year.

If you are a registered Arizona resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the county recorder must receive your FPCA request not later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday before the election.

If you are an unregistered Arizona resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the county recorder must receive your FPCA request not later than 29 days before the election.

If you are an overseas citizen, the county recorder must receive your FPCA ballot request not later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday before the election. You are not required to register.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Return your voted ballot so that it arrives at the county recorder's office not later than 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 15 days before the Presidential preference elections. Ballots are mailed approximately 33 days before all other elections.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

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Arizona provides you with a state special write-in early ballot available 36 days before the Presidential preference election, 60 days before all other primary elections and 50 days before the general election if you are overseas and cannot vote an early ballot during the normal voting period.

You may use an FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III. If no labels are available, in Item 7 write: "Due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, I cannot vote an early ballot during the normal early voting period. I request a special write-in early ballot."

You may not request this special write-in ballot earlier than 90 days before the election. You may vote the ballot by writing in the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of treason or a felony (unless civil rights restored), and persons adjudicated or incapacitated as defined in A.R.S. 14-5101, may not register or vote.

B. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration is sent. The county recorder must notify the applicant within 10 business days of receipt if his or her application cannot be read or is missing required information.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

No formal appeal process exists. If denied registration, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

D. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Recorder, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Apache	PO Box 425, Saint Johns	85936-0425
Cochise	PO Box 184, Bisbee	85603-0184
Coconino	110 East Cherry Avenue, Flagstaff	86001-4696
Gila	1400 East Ash Street, Globe	85501-1496
Graham	921 Thatcher Boulevard, Safford	85546-2858
Greenlee	PO Box 1625, Clifton	85533-1625
La Paz	1112 Joshua Avenue, Suite 201, Parker	85344-5755
Maricopa	111 South 3rd Avenue, #103, Phoenix	85003-2225
Mohave	PO Box 70, Kingman	86401-0070
Navajo	PO Box 668, Holbrook	86025-0668
Pima	115 North Church, Tucson	85701-1199
Pinal	PO Box 848, Florence	85232-0848
Santa Cruz	2150 North Congress Drive, Nogales	85621-1090
Yavapai	1015 Fair Street, Prescott	86305-1852
Yuma	410 South Maiden Lane, Yuma	85364-2311

Don’t Be Ignored - Vote

by MSgt Thomas J. Mason, Luke AFB, Arizona

E. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

ARIZONA

"Due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, I cannot vote an early ballot during the normal early voting period. I request a special write-in early ballot."

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"Due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, I cannot vote an early ballot during the normal absentee voting period. I request a special write-in early ballot."

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ARKANSAS

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ ***COUNTY OF*** _____ ***CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF*** _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE ***(For military, legal residence.*** *For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (F) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)*

DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Arkansas voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation to the local election official.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do it

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Arkansas and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

Registration is waived.

To request an absentee ballot, mail or fax a completed FPCA to the local election official so that it arrives not later than 7 days before the election. If application is delivered by designated bearer, it must be received by close of business on the day before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Your ballot must be executed not later than the date of the election and returned to the local election official so that it arrives by 5:00 p.m ten calendar days after the election.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 25 days before an election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Arkansas and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Arkansas.

- citizens of the U.S. temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and the District of Columbia and their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Your ballot must be executed not later than the date of the election, signed, dated, postmarked and mailed by election day and received by the local election official by 5:00 p.m. ten calendar days after the election.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of crimes of felonies, unless the sentence has been pardoned or discharged. Persons having been adjudged mentally incompetent specifically as to the right to vote by a court of competent jurisdiction.

B. Cancellation Of Registration

Registration is canceled when a voter fails to vote in two (2) consecutive Federal elections and fails to respond to a notice of cancellation. However, registration is waived for citizens defined in Sections I & II.

C. Action on Registration Requests

A registration notice is sent.

D. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk in the county of your legal voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Arkansas	Dewitt	72042-3429
Ashley	Hamburg	71646-3043
Baxter	Mountain Home	72653-4461
Benton	Bentonville	72712-5373
Boone	Harrison	72601-4228
Bradley	Warren	71671-2744
Calhoun	Hampton	71744-1175
Carroll	Berryville	72616-4248
Chicot	Lake Village	71653-1998
Clark	Arkadelphia	71923-0001
Clay	Piggot	72454-0306
Cleburne	Hot Springs	72543-3016
Cleveland	Rison	71665-0368
Columbia	Magnolia	71753-3595
Conway	Morrilton	72110-3425
Craighead	Jonesboro	72403-1167
Crawford	Van Buren	72965-5793
Crittenden	Marion	72364-1850
Cross	Wynne	72396-3099
Dallas	Fordyce	71742-3250
Desha	Arkansas City	71630-0218
Drew	Monticello	71655-4731
Faulkner	Conway	72032-5358
Franklin	Ozark	72949-3296
Fulton	Salem	72576-0485
Garland	Hot Springs	71901-5161
Grant	Sheridan	72150-2493
Greene	Paragould	72450-0062
Hempstead	Hope	71802-1420
Hot Spring	Malvern	72104-3791
Howard	Nashville	71852-2008
Independence	Batesville	72501-5510
Izard	Melbourne	72556-0095
Jackson	Newport	72112-3329
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	71611-6317
Johnson	Clarksville	72830-0057
Lafayette	Lewisville	71845-0945
Lawrence	Walnut Ridge	72476-8801
Lee	Marianna	72360-2326
Lincoln	Star City	71667-5104
Little River	Ashdown	71822-2753
Logan	Paris	72855
Lonoke	Lonoke	72086-0188
Madison	Huntsville	72740-0037
Marion	Yellville	72687-0385
Miller	Texarkana	71854-5245
Mississippi	Blytheville	72315-2831
Monroe	Clarendon	72629-2796
Montgomery	Mount Ida	71957-0377
Nevada	Prescott	71857-0621
Newton	Jasper	72641-0410
Ouachita	Camden	71701-1041
Perry	Perryville	71216-0358
Phillips	Helena	72342-3399
Pike	Murfreesboro	71958-0219
Poinsett	Harrisburg	72432-1900
Polk	Mena	71953-3258
Pope	Russellville	72801-3723
Prairie	Des Arc	72040-1011
Pulaski	Little Rock	72203-2659
Randolph	Pocahontas	72455-3406
Saint Francis	Forest City	72335-1653
Saline	Benton	72015-3763
Scott	Waldon	72958-2165
Searcy	Marshall	72650-0935
Sebastian	Fort Smith	72902-1087
Sevie	De Queen	71832-2852
Sharp	Ash Flat	72513-0307
Stone	Mountain View	72560-0120
Union	El Dorado	71730-5661
Van Buren	Clinton	72031-9025
Washington	Fayetteville	72701-4279
White	Searcy	72143-7719
Wadruff	Augusta	72006-2056
Yell	Danville	72833-6219

State It With Words - Claim It With A Vote!

by Nadina Hammonds, Andrews AFB, Maryland

CALIFORNIA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)

- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)*

DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your California voting residence. A post office box is not acceptable. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. Print the name of the political party (i.e., Democratic, Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Natural Law or Reform), write "Decline to State," or write in the name of a non-qualified political body. If you do not complete Item 6, you will be registered "Decline to State." If you are currently registered and want to make changes, you must submit a completed FPCA to your local elections official not later than 15 days before the election.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

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C. Casting Your Vote

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F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

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To request this special ballot, place one of the special absentee labels from Section III.G in Item 7 of the FPCA. You must state the reason(s) why you cannot vote using normal mail delivery. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: “I cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery. {Specify reason(s).}I request a special absentee ballot.”

The elections official will provide a list of all the candidates qualified by the 60th day before the election as well as the measures to be voted on. You vote the ballot by writing in the names of the candidates you select.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons who are not U.S. citizens, are not 18 years of age, are currently imprisoned or on parole for a felony conviction or persons judged mentally incompetent, may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is permanent only when a state Affidavit of Registration is filed with the county elections official. It can be cancelled for specified reasons, including a change of residence address.

C. Action on Registration Request

When the FPCA is used for registration, notice of acceptance or denial is sent by the elections official.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Any person notified that registration has been denied should correct all deficiencies and resubmit the request. If a second denial is received, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Late Registration

(1) If a registered voter is unable to appear at his/her polling place because of being recalled to service after the final day for applying for an absentee voter's ballot, but before 5 p.m. on the day before the election, he/she may appear before the elections official and apply for an absentee ballot. The ballot may be voted at the official's office or elsewhere and returned before the close of the polls on election day.

(2) Discharged military personnel and civilians outside the U.S. who return to their county of residence following the close of the registration period for the upcoming election may apply in person to the elections official for permission to register and vote in the election. You must provide documentary proof that your release was after the registration closing date.

F. Where To Send It

Mail FPCA to the voting official in your county of voting residence as listed below.

County	Address	Zip Code
Alameda	Registrar of Voters 1225 Fallon St., Room G1 Oakland, CA	94612-4229
Alpine	County Clerk PO Box 158 Markleeville, CA	96120-0158
Amador	Registrar of Voters 500 Argonaut Lane Jackson, CA	95642-9534
Butte	County Clerk 25 County Center Dr. Oroville, CA	95965-3375
Calaveras	County Clerk Elections Department 891 Mountain Ranch Road San Andreas, CA	95249-9709
Colusa	County Clerk 546 Jay St. Colusa, CA	95932
Contra Costa	County Clerk PO Box 271 Martinez, CA	94553-0027
Del Norte	County Clerk-Recorder 981 H Street, Room 160 Crescent City, CA	95531-3415
El Dorado	Registrar of Voters PO Box 678001 Placerville, CA	95667-8001
Fresno	County Clerk 2221 Kern St. Fresno, CA	93721-2600
Glenn	County Clerk 516 W. Sycamore St. Willows, CA	95988-2746
Humboldt	County Clerk 3033 H St. Eureka, CA	95501-4483
Imperial	County Clerk Courthouse, 940 W. Main St., Rm.202 El Centro, CA	92243-2865
Inyo	County Clerk P.O. Drawer F Independence, CA	93526-0606
Kern	County Clerk Elections Office 1115 Truxtan Avenue Bakersfield, CA	93301-4639
Kings	County Clerk Government Center 1400 W. Lacey Blvd. Hanford, CA	93230-5997
Lake	County Clerk 255 N. Forbes St. Lakeport, CA	95453-4748
Lassen	County Clerk 220 S. Lassen St. Susanville, CA	96130-4397
Los Angeles	Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk 12400 Imperial Highway PO Box 1024, Norwalk, CA	90051-1024
Madera	County Clerk 209 W. Yosemite Ave. Madera, CA	93637-3596
Marin	County Clerk-Recorder P.O. Box E San Rafael, CA	94913-3904
Mariposa	County Clerk PO Box 247 Mariposa, CA	95338-0247
Mendocino	County Clerk 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1020 Ukiah, CA	95482-3738
Merced	County Clerk 2222 M St., Rm. 14 Merced, CA	95340-3780
Modoc	County Clerk PO Box 130 Alturas, CA	961010130

County	Address	Zip Code
Mono	County Clerk PO Box 237 Bridgeport, CA	93517-0237
Monterey	Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 1848 Salinas, CA	93901-1848
Napa	County Clerk 900 Coombs St., Room 256 Napa, CA	94559-2946
Nevada	County Clerk 10433 Willow Valley Road, Suite E Nevada City, CA	95959-2367
Orange	Registrar of Voters PO Box 11298 Santa Ana, CA	92711-1298
Placer	County Clerk P.O. Box 5278 Auburn, CA	95604-5278
Plumas	County Clerk 520 Main Street, Room 102 Quincy, CA	95971-9366
Riverside	Registrar of Voters 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA	92507-0918
Sacramento	Registrar of Voters 3700 Branch Center Rd. Sacramento, CA	95827-3892
San Benito	County Clerk Court House, Rm 206 440 Fifth St. Hollister, CA	95023-3843
San Bernardino	Registrar of Voters 777 E. Rialto Ave. San Bernardino, CA	92415-0770
San Diego	Registrar of Voters P.O.Box 85656 San Diego, CA	92186-5656
San Francisco	Acting Director of Elections City Hall - 1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place, Room 48, San Francisco, CA	94102-4634
San Joaquin	Registrar of Voters PO Box 810 Stockton, CA	95201-3010
San Luis Obispo	County Clerk 1144 Monterey St., Suite A San Luis Obispo, CA	93408-3237
San Mateo	County Clerk - Registrar 40 Tower Rd. San Mateo, CA	94402-4098
Santa Barbara	County Clerk PO Box 159 Santa Barbara, CA	93102-0159
Santa Clara	Registrar of Voters PO Box 1147 San Jose, CA	95108-1147
Santa Cruz	County Clerk 701 Ocean St., Rm. 210 Santa Cruz, CA	95060-4076
Shasta	County Clerk P.O. Box 990880 Redding, CA	96099-0880
Sierra	County Clerk PO Drawer D Downieville, CA	95936-0398
Siskiyou	County Clerk PO Box 338 Yreka, CA	96097-0338
Solano	Registrar of Voters 510 Clay Street Fairfield, CA	94533-5625
Sonoma	County Clerk PO Box 11485 Santa Rosa, CA	95406-1485
Stanislaus	County Clerk 1021 “I” Street, Suite 101 Modesto, CA	95354-2331
Sutter	County Clerk 433 Second Street Yuba City, CA	95991
Tehama	County Clerk PO Box 250 Red Bluff, CA	96080-0250
Trinity	County Clerk PO Box 1258 Weaverville, CA	96093-1258
Tulare	County Registrar of Voters 221 S Mooney Blvd., Room G-28 Visalia, CA	93291-4596
Tuolumne	County Clerk Administration Center 2 S. Green St. Sonora, CA	95370-4696
Ventura	County Clerk 800 S. Victoria Ave., L-1200 Ventura, CA	93009-1200
Yolo	County Clerk PO Box 1820 Woodland, CA	95776-1820
Yuba	County Clerk Courthouse 935 14th Street Marysville, CA	95901-5793

Every Vote Counts: Vote!

by CDR Stephen Metruck, USCG, San Diego, California

G. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

CALIFORNIA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

(E)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (G) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter

B. Provide the complete street address of your Colorado voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence. If you have changed your name since the last time you registered or voted, write your previous name in Item 7.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation to the local election official not later than 29 days before the election.

E. Indicate if you are a native-born or naturalized citizen.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Colorado and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

If properly and timely requested, you may use a single FPCA to request both primary and general election absentee ballots in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

If you are an unregistered citizen, the county clerk and recorder must receive your FPCA not later than 29 days before the election.

If you are a registered citizen, the county clerk and recorder must receive your FPCA not earlier than January 1 immediately preceding the election and no later than the Friday before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 30 days before the primary election and not later than 30 days before the general election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

If you reside outside the U.S., Colorado provides a state special write-in absentee ballot if you cannot vote a regular absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period because of military or other contingencies which preclude normal mail delivery.

This ballot is available 60 days before an election and you can use the FPCA to request it. In Item 7 of the FPCA place one of the labels from Section III.F or write: “I cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery (specify reasons). I request a special absentee ballot.”

You may vote the ballot by writing in the names of the party or specific candidates you wish to vote for.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Colorado and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen(s)” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Colorado.

- civilian employees of the U.S. Government serving overseas and their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- members of religious groups or welfare agencies who are officially attached to and serving with the U.S. Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

- Colorado residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted and serving any part of their sentence in detention or confinement in a correctional facility or on parole may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

All registered voters are mailed a voter information card not more than 29 days before and no more than 30 days after a primary election. These cards are non-forwardable.

Those voters whose cards are returned as undeliverable to the county clerk and recorder’s office will be placed on the inactive list. A registered voter who fails to vote in a general election will also be placed on the inactive list. At any time before January 10 after any general election, voters who are recorded as “Inactive” will be sent a voter continuance card. If the voter does not complete and return the continuance card within 60 days and if the voter has been designated “Inactive” for two general elections, then the voter’s registration will be cancelled.

C. Action On Registration Requests

Within two (2) business days after receipt of the application, the county clerk and recorder shall notify each applicant of the disposition of the application by non-forwardable mail.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, resubmit the application, correcting any deficiencies. If a second denial is received, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk and Recorder, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adams	450 S. 4th Avenue Brighton	80601-3195
Alamosa	Box 630 Alamosa	81101-0630
Arapahoe	5334 S. Prince Littleton	80166-0001
Archuleta	Box 2589 Pagosa Springs	81147-2589
Baca	741 Main Springfield	81073-1548
Bent	Box 350 Las Animas	81054-0350
Boulder	1750 33rd st., Ste. 200 Boulder	80306-2546
Broomfield	1 DesCombes Drive Broomfield	80020-2495
Chaffee	Box 699 Salida	81202-0699
Cheyenne	Box 567 Cheyenne Wells	80810-0567
Clear Creek	Box 2000 Georgetown	80444-2000
Conejos	Box 127 Conejos	81129-0127
Costilla	Box 308 San Luis	81152-0318
Crowley	110 E. 6th Street Ordway	81063-1092
Custer	Box 150 Westcliffe	81252-0150
Delta	501 Palmer, Suite 211 Delta	81416-1764
Denver	Denver Election Commission 303 W. Colfax, Room 101 Denver	80204-2617
Dolores	Box 58 Dove Creek	81324-0058
Douglas	P.O. Box 1360 Castle Rock	80104-1360
Eagle	Box 537 Eagle	81631-0537
Elbert	Box 37 Kiowa	80117-0037
El Paso	Box 2007 Colorado Springs	80901-2007
Fremont	615 Macon Avenue, #100 Canon City	81212-3381
Garfield	109 8th Street, Suite 200 Glenwood Springs	81601-3303
Gilpin	Box 429 Central City	80427-0429
Grand	P.O. Box 120 Hot Suphur Springs	80451-0120
Gunnison	221 N. Wisconsin St., Ste C Gunnison	81230-2433
Hinsdale	Box 9 Lake City	81235-0009
Huerfano	401 Main Street, Ste. 204 Walsenburg	81089-2045
Jackson	Box 337 Walden	80480-0337
Jefferson	100 Jefferson County Parkway Golden	80419-2560
Kiowa	Box 37 Eads	81036-0037
Kit Carson	Box 249 Burlington	80807-0249
Lake	Box 917 Leadville	80461-0917
La Plata	Box 519 Durango	81302-0519
Larimer	Box 1280 Fort Collins	80522-1280
Las Animas	Box 115 Trinidad	81082-0115
Lincoln	Box 67 Hugo	80821-0067
Logan	Logan County Courthouse 315 Main Street Sterling	80751-4357
Mesa	Box 20,000 Grand Junction	81502-5009
Mineral	Box 70 Creede	81130-0070
Moffat	221 W. Victory Way Craig	81625-2716
Montezuma	109 W. Main, Room 108 Cortez	81321-3150
Montrose	Box 1289 Montrose	81402-1289
Morgan	Box 1399 Fort Morgan	80701-1399
Otero	Box 511 La Junta	81050-0511
Ouray	Box C Ouray	81427-0615
Park	Box 220 Fairplay	80440-0220
Phillips	221 S. Interocean Avenue Holyoke	80734-1354
Pitkin	530 E. Main Street, Suite 101 Aspen	81611-1993
Prowers	301 S. Main St., Ste. 210 Lamar	81052-2868
Pueblo	Box 878 Pueblo	81002-0878
Rio Blanco	Box 1067 Meeker	81641-1067
Rio Grande	Box 160 Del Norte	81132-0160
Routt	Box 773599 Steamboat Springs	80477-3598
Saguache	Box 176 Saguache	81149-0176
San Juan	Box 466 Silverton	81433-0466
San Miguel	Box 548 Telluride	81435-0548
Sedgwick	Box 50 Julesburg	80737-1537
Summit	Box 1538 Breckenridge	80424-1538
Teller	Box 1010 Cripple Creek	80813-1010
Washington	Box L Akron	80720-0380
Weld	Box 459 Greeley	80632-0450
Yuma	310 Ash St., Ste. F Wray	80758-0426

A Silent Voice Is Never Heard. Use Your Voice -- Vote!

by TSgt Michael J. Horr, Aviano AFB, Italy

F. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

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APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (F) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)*

DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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Application Instructions

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A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Connecticut voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the town or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently enrolled in one political party and change to another political party, you will have rights in no party for three months from the date of filing your change of political party.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

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These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Connecticut and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Submit a separate FPCA to request a ballot for each election (for local, state and Federal office ballots).

To register and request an absentee ballot, send your completed FPCA to the local town clerk so that it arrives not later than 5 p.m. on the day before the election. You may use the same FPCA to register and apply for an absentee ballot.

If you are already registered and wish to request an absentee ballot only, send your completed FPCA to the local town clerk so that it arrives anytime before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election office before the close of polls on election day.

The local election official will send you a blank write-in absentee ballot which includes a list of all candidates and questions on the ballot approximately 30 days before the primary election and approximately 45 days before the general election.

Regular absentee ballots are available 21 days before the primary and 31 days before the general election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12. Connecticut accepts the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot only for federal elections. See Section III.A.

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F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

If you are a member of the Armed Forces or merchant marine, or the spouse or dependent of a member residing where the member is stationed, anyone may ask the town clerk to send you registration materials and/or a ballot.

G. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

A state special blank write-in absentee ballot is available beginning 90 days before an election to Armed Forces members and their spouses and dependents accompanying them who, due to military contingencies, are unable to follow the regular absentee application process.

Vote this ballot by writing in the names of specific candidates and their offices.

Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.H. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: “Due to military contingencies, I am unable to follow the regular absentee ballot application process. I request a special write-in absentee ballot.”

You may request the state special write-in ballot at any time and it is available 90 days before the general election.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Connecticut and overseas electors. The term "overseas elector" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the Unites States and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Connecticut.

- Connecticut residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Submit a separate FPCA to request a ballot for each election.

Overseas electors are not required to register.

If you are an unregistered citizen temporarily outside the U.S., you may register and request an absentee ballot by sending your completed FPCA to the local town clerk so that it arrives not later than 5 p.m. on the day before the election. You may use the same FPCA to register and apply for an absentee ballot.

If you are already registered, or you are an overseas elector (not required to register) and wish to request an absentee ballot only, send your completed FPCA to the local town clerk so that it arrives anytime before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election office before the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail a blank write-in absentee ballot to registered persons temporarily residing outside the U.S. approximately 30 days before the primary and approximately 45 days before the general election. Local election officials mail ballots to overseas electors 30 days before the primary and 45 days before the general election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12. Connecticut accepts the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot only for federal elections. See Section III.A.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- If you are a Connecticut resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., you may send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. If you are using the FPCA to register, you may fax your FPCA, but you must also mail the original FPCA separately to the local town clerk so that it arrives before 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.
- If you are an overseas elector (not required to register), you may send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax, but you must also mail the original FPCA to the local town clerk either separately or with the voted ballot so that it arrives before the close of polls on election day, in order for the ballot to be counted.
- Connecticut does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Connecticut does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

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F. Application for Ballot by Proxy

If you are a Connecticut citizen residing temporarily outside the U.S., anyone may ask the town clerk to send you registration materials and/or a ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

Connecticut is not required to accept the FWAB, but in 1996 began accepting it for only Federal offices in regular elections for Federal office.

B. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony and confined or paroled who have not had their voting rights restored and persons declared mentally incompetent to vote may not register or vote.

C. Cancellation of Registration

For Armed Forces members and their spouses and dependents, a registration cancellation procedure is initiated for failure to vote at least once during a four-year period.

D. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of acceptance or denial is sent.

E. Action If Registration Is Denied

If you receive notice that your registration is denied, resubmit and provide the information requested in the notice. If you receive a second denial, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

F. Late Registration

Any military member currently in the military or who has been discharged within the calendar year who returns to Connecticut too late to register during the regular registration period may still register to vote not later than 5:00 p.m. on the last weekday before the election.

G. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Town Clerk in the town or city of voting residence.

City or Town	Address	Zip Code
Andover	PO Box 328	06232-0328
Ansonia	253 Main Street	06401-1410
Ashford	25 Pompey Hollow Road	06278
Avon	60 West Main Street	06001-3719
Barkhamsted	67 Ripley Hill Road	06063-3340
Beacon Falls	10 Maple Avenue	06403-1198
Berlin	PO Box 1	06037-0001
Bethany	40 Peck Road	06524-3338
Bethel	1 School Street	06801-0003
Bethlehem	PO Box 160	06751-0053
Bloomfield	PO Box 337	06002-0337
Bolton	222 Bolton Center Road	06040-7698
Bozrah	Town Hall	06334-0158
Branford	PO Box 150	06405-0150
Bridgeport	45 Lyon Terrace	06604-4062
Bridgewater	PO Box 216	06752-0216
Bristol	111 North Main Street	06010-8184
Brookfield	PO Box 5106	06804-5106
Brooklyn	PO Box 356	06234-0356
Burlington	200 Spielman Highway	06013-1710
Canaan	PO Box 155	06031-0155
Cnaterbury	PO Box 27	06331-0027
Canton	PO Box 168	06022-0168
Chaplin	PO Box 286	06235
Cheshire	84 Shouth Maint Street	06410
Chester	65 Main Street, PO Box 328	06412
Clinton	54 East Main Street	06413-0174
Colchester	127 Norwich Avenue	06415-0146
Colebrook	Box 5	06021-0005
Columbia	PO Box 165	06237-0165
Cornwall	PO Box 97	06753-0097
Conventry	1712 Main Street	06238
Cromwell	41 West Street	06416
Danbury	155 Deer Hill Road	06810
Darien	2 Renshaw Road	06820
Deep River	174 Main Street	06417
Derby	35 Fifth Street	06418-1897
Durham	PO Box 428	06422-0428
East Granby	9 Center Street	06026-0459
East Haddam	Town Office Building, PO Box K	06423-0295
East Hampton	20 East High Street	06424-1091
East Hartford	740 Main Street	06108-3114
East Haven	250 Main Street	06512-3004
East Lyme	108 Pennsylvania Ave., PO Box 519	06357-0519
East Windsor	Box 123	06016-0213
Eastford	Westford Road, PO Box 273	06242-0296
Easton	225 Center Road	06612-1398
Ellington	PO Box 187	06029
Enfield	820 Enfield Streetq	06082-2997
Essex	PO Box 98	06426-1140
Fairfield	611 Old Post Road	06430-6690
Farmington	1 Monteith Drive Road	06032-1053
Franklin	7 Meeting House Hill Road	06254-9775
Glastonbury	2155 Main Street	06033-2208
Goshen	42 North Street, Box 54	06756-0054
Granby	15 North Granby Road	06035-9442
Greenwich	Town Hall, PO Box 2540	06836-2540
Griswold	PO Box 369	06351-2398
Groton	45 Fort Hill Road	06340
Guilford	31 Park Street	06437-2629
Haddam	PO Box 87	06438-0087
Hamden	2372 Whitney Avenue	06518-3207
Hampton	PO Box 143	06247-0143
Hartford	550 Main Street	06103-2992
Hartland	South Road	06027-9999
Harwinton	100 Bentley Drive	06791-0065
Hebron	PO Box 156	06248-0156
Kent	PO Box 678	06757-0678
Killingly	PO Box 6000	06239-1832
Killingworth	323 Route 81	06417-1298
Lebanon	PO Box 28	06249-0028
Ledyard	741 Colonel Ledyard Highway	06339-1541
Lisbon	1 Newent Road	06351-2926
Litchfield	74 West Street	06759-9602
Lyme	Route 156, RR 2	06371-9614
Madison	8 Campus Drive	06443-2563
Manchester	PO Box 191	06045-0191
Mansfield	4 South Eagleville Road, RT 275	06268-2503
Marlborough	North Main Street, PO Box 29	06447-0029
Meriden	142 East Main Street	06450-5605
Middlebury	1212 Whittemore Road	06762-2425
Middlefield	382 Jackson Hill Road	06455-1208
Middletown	Box 1300, DeKoven Drive & Court St.	06457-1300
Milford	70 West River Street	06460-3364
Monroe	7 Fan Hill Road	06468-1823
Montville	310 Norwich-New London Road	06382-2599
Morris	PO Box 66	06763-0066
Naugatuck	229 Church Street	06770-4199
New Britain	27 West Main Street	06051-2298
New Canaan	77 Main Street	06840-4790
New Fairfield	Town Hall, 4 Brush Hill Road	06812
New Hartford	Main Street, Box 316	06057-0316
New Haven	200 Orange Street	06510-2067
New London	181 State Street	06320-6302
New Milford	PO Box 360	06776-0360
Newington	131 Cedar Street	06111
Newtown	45 Main Street	06470-2185

City or Town	Address	Zip Code
Norfolk	PO Box 552	06058-0552
North Branford	PO Box 287	06471-1501
North Canaan	PO Box 338	06018-0338
North Haven	18 Church Street	06473-0336
North Stonington	40 Main Street	06359
Norwalk	PO Box 5125	06856-5125
Norwich	100 Broadway	06360-4431
Old Lyme	52 Lyme Street	06371
Old Saybrook	302 Main Street	06475-0618
Orange	617 Orange Center Road	06477-2423
Oxford	486 Oxford Road	06483-1298
Plainfield	8 Community Avenue	06374
Plainville	PO Box 250	06062-0250
Plymouth	80 Main Street	06786-1295
Pomfret	5 Haven Road	06259-0180
Portland	PO Box 71	06480-0071
Preston	389 Route 2	06365
Prospect	36 Center Street	06712-2101
Putnam	126 Church Street	06260-1831
Redding	100 Hill Road, PO Box 28	06875-0028
Ridgefield	400 Main Street	06877-4699
Rocky Hill	699 Old Main Street	06067-0657
Roxbury	PO Box 203, 29 North Street	06783-0365
Salem	270 Hartford Road	06420
Salisbury	PO Box 548	06068-0548
Scotland	PO Box 122	06264-0122
Seymour	1 First Street	06483-2817
Sharon	PO Box 224	06069-0224
Shelton	PO Box 364	06484-0364
Sherman	Mallory Town Hall, Route 39, Box 39	06784-0039
Simsbury	933 Hopemeadow Street,	06070-0495
Somers	PO Box 308	06071-0203
South Windsor	1540 Sullivan Avenue	06074-2786
Southbury	501 Main Street, South	06488-2295
Southington	75 Main Street	06489-2504
Sprague	PO Box 162	06330-0162
Stafford	PO Box 11	06076-0011
Stamford	PO Box 891	06904-0891
Sterling	PO Box 157	06373-0157
Stonington	PO Box 352	06378-0352
Stratford	2725 Main Street	06497-5892
Suffield	83 Mountain Road	06078
Thomaston	158 Main Street	06787-1720
Thompson	PO Box 160	06255-0160
Tolland	21 Tolland Green	06084-9445
Torrington	140 Main Street	06790-5201
Trumbull	5866 Main Street	06611-3193
Union	1024 Buckley Highway	06076-9520
Vernon	14 Park Place	06066
Voluntown	PO Box 96	06384-0096
Wallingford	PO Box 427	06492-0427
Warren	7 Sackett Hill Road	06754
Washington	PO Box 383	06794-0383
Waterbury	235 Grand Street	06702-1983
Waterford	15 Rope Ferry Road	06385-2806
Watertown	37 DeForest Street	06795-2195
West Hartford	50 South Main Street	06107-2431
West Haven	355 Main Street	06516-4310
Westbrook	1163 Boston Post Road, PO Box G	06498-0676
Weston	PO Box 1007	06883-1007
Westport	110 Myrtle Avenue	06880
Wethersfield	505 Silas Deane Highway	06109-2219
Willington	40 Old Farms Road	06279
Wilton	238 Danbury Road	06897-4008
Winchester	338 Main Street	06098-1697
Windham	PO Box 94	06226-0094
Windsor	PO Box 472	06095-0472
Windsor Locks	50 Church Street	06096
Wolcott	10 Kenea Avenue	06716-2114
Woodbridge	11 Meetinghouse Lane	06525-1597
Woodbury	PO Box 369	06798-0369
Woodstock	415 Route 169	06281-3039

Let's Vote On It

by GySgt Heath McIntyre, USMC, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

H. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

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DELAWARE

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

(E)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (G) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Delaware voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must in be the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or if you declined to indicate a party affiliation upon registering and now wish to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation to the local election official not later than March 1st before the primary election. The FPCA must be signed and dated for it to be processed by the local election official.

E. Provide an e-mail address that you can access and/or a phone number at which you can be reached for use in contacting you in a timely manner in the event that there is a question regarding your application

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Delaware and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register and request an absentee ballot, submit a completed FPCA to the Department of Elections so that it arrives not later than 20 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA requesting an absentee ballot to the Department of Elections so that it arrives during the year of the election and not later than 3 days before the election. In years when a Presidential primary election is held, the county Department of Elections will accept requests for the primary ballot beginning August 15 of the year prior to the year of the Presidential election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be returned to the Department of Elections in the county of your voting residence so that it arrives not later than 12:00 noon on the day before the election. Voted ballots for Federal offices received after 12:00 noon on the day before the election but prior to the close of polls on election day will be counted.

County Departments of Elections mail ballots as soon as they are available. Ballots for primary elections will be mailed approximately 30 days prior to the election. Ballots for general elections will be mailed approximately 45 days prior to the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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F. State Special Write-in Ballot

Delaware provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available 90 days before the election if you will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated or extremely remote areas of the world.

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The special write-in ballot may be requested at any time before the election.

The special write-in ballot only includes the offices of President and Vice President, U.S. Senator and Representative in Congress.

The regular ballot that you are eligible to vote will be sent if the request for the special write-in ballot is received after the standard ballots are available.

Vote the special write-in ballot by writing in the name of person for whom you wish to vote or by writing in the party preference for each office.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Delaware and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Delaware.

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C. Casting Your Vote

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons who have been convicted of a felony (unless pardoned or whose voting rights have been restored) or found mentally incompetent may not register to vote or vote.

B. Action on Registration Requests

You are notified when your application is accepted. If your application is rejected, you are so notified with the reason(s) for rejection.

C. Action if Registration is Denied

Denial of registration may be appealed to the county board of elections and/or superior court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

D. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Department of Elections, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Address	City & Zip Code
New Castle	820 North French St., 4th Floor	Wilmington 19801-3531
Kent	455 Court St.	Dover 19901-3729
Sussex	119 N Race St.	Georgetown 19947-9985

E. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

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DISTRICT of COLUMBIA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)*

DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your District of Columbia voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot to be sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA to the local election official which includes your new political party affiliation.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of the District of Columbia and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local and Federal offices)

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the Board of Elections and Ethics postmarked not later than 30 days before the election. If your FPCA is not postmarked, your FPCA must arrive at the Board of Elections and Ethics not later than 23 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to apply for an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the Board of Elections and Ethics so that it arrives not later than 7 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be postmarked not later than midnight on the day of the election and must arrive not later than 10 days after the election.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots not later than 35 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

Due to its Federal status, the District of Columbia does not send representatives to the U.S. Senate, however, it does participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. Additionally, a Delegate to the House of Representatives is elected.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- The District of Columbia allows you to send the FPCA application for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.

- The District of Columbia permits faxing of the absentee ballot only when military service prevents the applicant from receiving the absentee ballot and returning the voted ballot within 45 days. An application shall contain the reason that the applicant's military service prevents the applicant from receiving and returning the voted ballot through the mail process. Upon approval of an application, the voter is assigned a fax authorization number and required to sign an affidavit to waive his/her right to a secret ballot.

- Except in the special circumstances outlined above, the District of Columbia does not allow you to receive and return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of the District of Columbia and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in the District of Columbia.

- District of Columbia residents temporarily outside the U.S. (for local and Federal office ballots)

- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the Board of Elections and Ethics postmarked not later than 30 days before the election. If your FPCA is not postmarked, your FPCA must arrive at the Board of Elections and Ethics not later than 23 days before the election.

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C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be postmarked not later than midnight on the day of the election and must arrive not later than 10 days after the election.

.Local election officials mail absentee ballots not later than 35 days before the election.

If you have not received your ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

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D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- The District of Columbia allows you to send the FPCA application for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- The District of Columbia does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- The District of Columbia does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons currently imprisoned for a felony or found mentally incompetent by a court may not register or vote.

B. Action on Registration Requests

A voter registration card is sent.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the Board. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

D. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to:

The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics

441 4th Street, N.W. Suite 250

Washington, DC 20001-2745

FLORIDA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ ***COUNTY OF*** _____ ***CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF*** _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE (A)

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)* (B)

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (C) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (D) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(E)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (F)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(G)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (H) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. You are requested to fill out this box. The Department of Justice requests this data in their enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list. AI=American Indian or Alaskan native; AP=Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B=Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H=Hispanic; M=Multi-racial; NH=Native Hawaiian; W=White, not of Hispanic Origin; O=Other.

B. Your Driver's License number should be listed if available.

C. If you are using the FPCA to register and you have never voted, write "I have never voted" in the open spaces along the line of Item 2. If you are using the FPCA to register and you have previously voted, provide complete information on where you last registered and voted.

D. Provide the complete street address of your Florida voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

E. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

F. If you wish to register to vote in a partisan primary election, you must be a registered voter in the party for which the primary is being held. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. However, if all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the general election, all qualified electors, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary elections for that office. All registered voters, regardless of party affiliation can vote on issues and non-partisan candidates. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation to the local election official no later than 29 days before the election.

G. Check ONE box.

H. You must sign and date the FPCA. If you are using the FPCA to register, read the following oath before signing, "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the U.S. and the Constitution of the State of Florida, and that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida and that I am a citizen of the U.S. and a legal resident of Florida.". Art. VI, s. 3, Fla. Const., s. 97.051 and 104.011 Fla. Stat.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Florida and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year. If you are or were a registered voter and maintain a Florida residence, you may use it for local, state and Federal offices. If you are or were a registered voter and no longer maintain a Florida residence but intend to return, you may use it for everything except local offices. If you have never registered in any Florida county and maintain a Florida residence, you will receive a full ballot. If you have never registered and no longer maintain a Florida residence but this was the last place you lived, you will receive a ballot for Federal offices only.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local supervisor of elections so that it arrives not later than 29 days before the election. If you maintain a Florida residence, you will receive a full ballot. If not and this is the last place you lived, you will receive a ballot for Federal offices only.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA or other written correspondence to the supervisor of elections so that it arrives not later than the Friday before the election. Alternatively, you may request ballots for the primary and general elections from the county supervisor by telephone, or designate someone to pick up your ballot as provided in Section E below.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the close of polls on election day. If you are voting from outside the U.S., the Federal portion of your ballot will be counted if the ballot envelope is dated or postmarked not later than the day of the election and received up to 10 days after the general election or presidential primary.

If you reside in the U.S., local election officials will mail you your ballot as soon as the ballots are available.

If you reside outside the U.S., local election officials will mail your absentee ballot to you approximately 35 days before a primary election. They also will mail out an advance ballot 45 days before the run-off and general elections. Regular absentee ballots for the run-off and general elections are sent out as soon as they are available. Always vote and return each ballot regardless of when you receive it.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: If you have never registered to vote in the Florida county where you wish to register or if you had been registered but failed to re-register, you must read the oath under Application Instructions, Item H before signing.

Ballot Return Envelope: When returning a voted ballot, the certificate on the return envelope must be witnessed by one person over the age of 18. The name and address of the witness are required on the certificate.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

If you are currently registered, you may designate someone to pick up an absentee ballot for you. This

authorization must be in writing and the person you designate to pick up your ballot must present the authorization in person to the supervisor of elections. The person you designate may not be a candidate, unless you are a member of that candidate's immediate family.

G. State Write-in Absentee Ballot

An overseas voter may request a state write-in ballot not earlier than 180 days before a general election from the supervisor of elections in the county of registration. The voter will need to state that due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, the voter cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period. State write-in absentee ballots shall be available 90 to 180 days prior to a general election.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

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- Florida residents temporarily absent from their county (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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C. Casting Your Vote

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Local election officials will mail your absentee ballot to you approximately 35 days before a primary election. They also will mail out an advance ballot 45 days before the run-off and general elections. Regular absentee ballots for the run-off and general elections are sent out as soon as they are available. Always vote and return each ballot regardless of when you receive it.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

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G. State Write-in Absentee Ballot

An overseas voter may request a state write-in absentee ballot not earlier than 180 days before a general election from the supervisor of elections in the county of registration. The voter will need to state that due to contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, the voter cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period. State write-in absentee ballots shall be available 90 to 180 days prior to a general election.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. In-Person Voting

You may vote in-person even after requesting an absentee ballot. You must hand in the unvoted absentee ballot or swear that it was not voted.

B. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony and whose civil rights have not been restored or persons adjudicated as mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and who have not had their right to vote restored may not register or vote.

C. Cancellation of Registration

Periodically, supervisors of elections will send address confirmation final notices to voters where the post office has indicated that these voters have moved outside the supervisor's county or left no forwarding address. All voters who have been mailed an address confirmation final notice and who do not return the form within 30 days will be placed on the inactive voter registration list. Voters on the inactive list can be reinstated by updating their voter registration, appearing to vote, or requesting an absentee ballot. However, after two general elections for Federal office from the date the final notice was sent, all inactive voters who show no activity will be removed from the registration records and must register to regain their voting privilege.

D. Action on Registration Requests

Registered voters are sent an identification card.

E. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

F. Late Registration

An individual or accompanying family member who has been discharged or separated from the Uniformed Services, merchant marine, or from employment outside the territorial limits of the United States may register, after the books close for an election, until 5 p.m. on the Friday before that election.

G. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Supervisor of Elections, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Alachua	PO Box 1496, Gainesville	32602-1496
Baker	PO Box 505, MacClenny	32063-0505
Bay	300 E 4th Street, Room 112, Panama City	32401-3056
Bradford	PO Box 58, Starke	32091-0058
Brevard	PO Box 1119, Titusville	32781-1119
Broward	PO Box 029001, Fort Lauderdale	33302-9001
Calhoun	425 E.Central Ave., Rm G-10, Blountstown	32424-3093

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Charlotte	PO Box 511229, Punta Gorda	33951-1229
Citrus	120 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness	34450-4238
Clay	PO Box 337, Green Cove Springs	32043-0337
Collier	3301 Tamiami Trail East, Naples	34112-4902
Columbia	1701 W. Highway 90, Suite 2, Lake City	32055-3734
Dade	(See Miami-Dade)	
De Soto	PO Box 89, Arcadia	34265-0089
Dixie	PO Box 2057, Cross City	32628-2057
Duval	105 East Monroe Street, Jacksonville	32202-3228
Escambia	PO Box 12601, Pensacola	32574-2601
Flagler	PO Box 901, Bunnell	32110-0901
Franklin	33 Market Street, Suite 100, Apalachicola	32320-2311
Gadsden	PO Box 186, Quincy	32353-0186
Gilchrist	112 S. Main Street, Room 105, Trenton	32693-3200
Glades	PO Box 968, Moore Haven	33471
Gulf	1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe	32456-1693
Hamilton	313 Hatley Street Northeast, Suite 1, Jasper	32052-6622
Hardee	315 N. 6th Avenue, Suite 110, Wauchula	33873-2361
Hendry	PO Box 174, LaBelle	33975-0174
Hernando	20 N. Main St., Room 463, Brooksville	34601-2864
Highlands	PO Box 1568, Sebring	33871-1568
Hillsborough	601 East Kennedy Blvd., 16th Floor, Tampa	33602-4932
Holmes	201 N. Oklahoma Street, Bonifay	32425-2243
Indian River	1840 25th Street, Suite N-109, Vero Beach	32960-3396
Jackson	PO Box 6046, Marianna	32447-6046
Jefferson	380 West Dogwood Street, Monticello	32344-0158
Lafayette	PO Box 76, Mayo	32066-0076
Lake	PO Box 457, Tavares	32778-0457
Lee	PO Box 2545, Fort Myers	33902-2545
Leon	301 S. Monroe St., Suite 301, Tallahassee	32301-1833
Levy	PO Box 880, Bronson	32621-0880
Liberty	PO Box 597, Bristol	32321-0597
Madison	112 East Pinckney St., Room 113, Madison	32340-2466
Manatee	PO Box 1000, Bradenton	34206-1000
Marion	PO Box 289, Ocala	34478-0289
Martin	PO Box 1257, Stuart	34995-1257
Miami-Dade	PO Box 012241, Miami	33101-2241
Monroe	530 Whitehead Street #101, Key West	33040-6547
Nassau	11 N. 14th St., Room 102, Fernandina Beach	32034-5140
Okaloosa	1804 Lewis Turner Blvd., Ste. 404, Fort Walton Beach	32547-1285
Okeechobee	307 Northwest 2nd Street, Okeechobee	34972-4165
Orange	PO Box 562001, Orlando	32856-2001
Osceola	PO Box 420759, Kissimmee	34742-0759
Palm Beach	301 N. Olive Ave., Rm 105,West Palm Beach	33401-4795
Pasco	PO Box 300, Dade City	33526-0300
Pinellas	315 Court Street, Room 117, Clearwater	33756-5190
Polk	PO Box 1460, Bartow	33831-1460
Putnam	PO Box 977, Palatka	32178-0977
St. Johns	4455 Ave. A, Suite 101, Saint Augustine	32095-5277
St. Lucie	2300 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce	34982-5652
Santa Rosa	6495 Caroline Street, Suite F, Milton	32570-4592
Sarasota	PO Box 4194, Sarasota	34230-4194
Seminole	PO Box 1479, Sanford	32772-1479
Sumter	220 East McCollum Avenue, Bushnell	33513-6124
Suwannee	200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak	32060-3292
Taylor	PO Box 1060, Perry	32348-1060
Union	55 West Main Street, Lake Butler	32054-1654
Volusia	136 N. Florida Avenue, Deland	32720-4208
Wakulla	PO Box 305, Crawfordville	32326-0305
Walton	312 College Ave., Unit E, Defuniak Springs	32435
Washington	1331 S. Boulevard, Suite 900, Chipley	32428

Get Informed, Get Involved, Vote!

by Captain Lamont Jubeck, Hurburt AFB, Florida

GEORGIA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX (A) | c. RACE (B)

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — (C) — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (D) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (E) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(F)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (G)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(H)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (I) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)*

DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. You are requested to fill out this box.

B. You are requested to fill out this box. The Department of Justice requests this data in their enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list. AI=American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP=Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B=Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H=Hispanic; M=Multi-racial; NH=Native Hawaiian; W=White, not of Hispanic Origin; O=Other.

C. Please provide your Social Security number in Item 1e. This information is mandatory and will be used in the identification of voters. Social security numbers remain confidential by state law.

D. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

E. Provide the complete street address of your Georgia voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

F. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

G. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "nonpartisan only" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your political party selection or "nonpartisan" selection to the local election official. A separate request is required for an absentee ballot for the Presidential Preference primary and special elections. Unregistered persons must submit the FPCA not later than the fifth Monday before the election. No absentee ballot shall be mailed on the day prior to an election or primary election. Timeliness in submitting the FPCA is critical to receipt and return of an absentee ballot.

H. Check ONE box.

I. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Georgia and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request primary, runoff primary, and general election ballots (for local, state and Federal offices).

You must submit a separate FPCA for presidential preference primaries or special elections. In Item 7, you may note "PPP". Provide political party affiliation in Item 6.

If you are an unregistered citizen, the board of registrars must receive your FPCA registration request not later than the fifth Monday before the election.

If you are a registered citizen, the board of registrars must receive your FPCA absentee ballot request at least two business days prior to the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the board of registrar's office by 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 45 days before the election.

You must sign the self-administered oath on the voted ballot return envelope. In addition if you receive assistance, this person must complete and sign the necessary oath of assistance.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

If you received assistance in voting, the person providing assistance must complete and sign the necessary oath of assistance.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Georgia allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail. You may not submit the FPCA for registration by fax.
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Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

Your mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, sister, brother, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or grandchild (18 years of age or older) may request (in writing to the local registrar) that an absentee ballot be mailed to you if you are temporarily residing outside the county.

G. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

Georgia can provide a state special write-in absentee ballot available 180 days before the general election if you are unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated or extremely remote areas of the world.

The FPCA may be used to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.F. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated or extremely remote areas of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

The special write-in ballot must be requested not earlier than 180 days before the general election. You may vote it by writing in a party preference or the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Georgia and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen(s) means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Georgia.

- Georgia residents temporarily residing outside the state (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)
- U.S. citizens who have never resided in the U.S. but have a parent who is eligible to vote in Georgia. These citizens are eligible to vote at the same voting residence claimed by their parent (for Federal office ballots only)

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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude may not register or vote until the sentence is completed. Persons adjudicated mentally incompetent may not register or vote unless the disability has been removed.

B. Action on Registration Requests

If eligible, precinct card is sent. If ineligible, notice of denial is sent.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons whose registration is cancelled due to a challenge and hearing may appeal in writing the removal of their name from the voters list within ten days from the date of the hearing to the Clerk of the Superior Court. Said hearing will be heard by the Judge of the Superior Court in that jurisdiction. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

D. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Resided In The U.S.

If a U.S. citizen outside the U.S. has never lived in the U.S. and either parent is a qualified Georgia voter, then he or she is eligible to register and vote where his or her parent is a qualified voter.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Board of Registrars, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Appling	Baxley	31513-1908
Atkinson	Pearson	31642-0855
Bacon	Alma	31510-0356
Baker	Newton	31770-0450
Baldwin	Milledgeville	31061-3399
Banks	Homer	30547-0172
Barrow	Winder	30680-1973
Bartow	Cartersville	30120-3182
Ben Hill	Fitzgerald	31750-2136
Berrien	Nashville	31639-2250
Bibb	Macon	31201-2678
Bleckley	Cochran	31014-1633
Brantley	Nahunta	31553-0326
Brooks	Quitman	31643-0349
Bryan	Pembroke	31321-9999
Bulloch	Statesboro	30459-5355
Burke	Waynesboro	30830-0089
Butts	Jackson	30233-1965
Calhoun	Morgan	31766-0111
Camden	Woodbine	31569-6008
Candler	Metter	30439-1429
Carroll	Carrollton	30117-0338
Catoosa	Ringgold	30736-2301
Charlton	Folkston	31537-3745
Chatham	Savannah	31401-3230
Chattahoochee	Cusseta	31805-0125
Chattooga	Summerville	30747-0165
Cherokee	Canton	30114-2756
Clarke	Athens	30601-4514
Clay	Fort Gaines	31751-0218
Clayton	Jonesboro	30236-3694
Clinch	Homerville	31634-1415
Cobb	Marietta	30090-3905
Coffee	Douglas	31533-3854
Colquitt	Moultrie	31776-0099
Columbia	Appling	30809-0919
Cook	Adel	31620-2400
Coweta	Newnan	30263-1973
Crawford	Knoxville	31078-0634
Crisp	Cordele	31015-4295
Dade	Trenton	30752-0152
Dawson	Dawsonville	30534-0436
Decatur	Bainbridge	31718-0246
DeKalb	Decatur	30030-3221
Dodge	Eastman	31023-1505
Dooly	Vienna	31092-0322
Dougherty	Albany	31702-1827
Douglas	Douglasville	30134-2264
Early	Blakely	31723-1811
Echols	Statenville	31648-0337
Effingham	Springfield	31329-0387
Elbert	Elberton	30635-1840
Emanuel	Swainsboro	30401-0267
Evans	Claxton	30417-0634
Fannin	Blue Ridge	30513-4581
Fayette	Fayetteville	30214-1520
Floyd	Rome	30161-2832
Forsyth	Cumming	30040-2468
Franklin	Carnesville	30521-4080
Fulton	Atlanta	30303-3444
Gilmer	Ellijay	30540-1149
Glascock	Gibson	30810-0221
Glynn	Brunswick	31521-0879
Gordon	Calhoun	30703-0715
Grady	Cairo	31728-4101
Greene	Greensboro	30642-1443
Gwinnett	Lawrenceville	30045-6935
Habersham	Clarkesville	30523-5105
Hall	Gainesville	30503-1435
Hancock	Sparta	31087-0118
Haralson	Buchanan	30113-0620
Harris	Hamilton	31811-0123
Hart	Hartwell	30643-0426
Heard	Franklin	30217-0427
Henry	McDonough	30253-3220
Houston	Perry	31069-3825
Irwin	Ocilla	31774-0514
Jackson	Jefferson	30549-1013
Jasper	Monticello	31064-9999
Jeff Davis	Hazlehurst	31539-0602
Jefferson	Louisville	30434-1657
Jenkins	Millen	30442-1833
Johnson	Wrightsville	31096-0264
Jones	Gray	31032-1359
Lamar	Barnesville	30204-1609
Lanier	Lakeland	31635-1189
Laurens	Dublin	31040-2102
Lee	Leesburg	31763-0326
Liberty	Hinesville	31313-0652
Lincoln	Lincolnton	30817-0340
Long	Ludowici	31316-0669
Lowndes	Valdosta	31603-1349
Lumpkin	Dahlonega	30533-1167
McDuffie	Thomson	30824-0600
McIntosh	Darien	31305-1987
Macon	Oglethorpe	31068-0415
Madison	Danielsville	30633-0328
Marion	Buena Vista	31803-0444
Meriwether	Greenville	30222-9999
Miller	Colquitt	31737-1284
Mitchell	Camilla	31730-0229
Monroe	Forsyth	31029-0374
Montgomery	Mount Vernon	30445-0317
Morgan	Madison	30650-1345
Murray	Chatsworth	30705-1015
Muscogee	Columbus	31902-1340
Newton	Covington	30014-2435

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Oconee	Watkinsville	30677-2718	Telfair	McRae	31055-1604
Oglethorpe	Lexington	30648-0232	Terrell	Dawson	31742-0525
Paulding	Dallas	30132-1205	Thomas	Thomasville	31799-0110
Peach	Fort Valley	31030-0468	Tift	Tifton	31793-0826
Pickens	Jasper	30143-1598	Toombs	Lyons	30436-0667
Pierce	Blackshear	31516-1236	Towns	Hiawassee	30546-3219
Pike	Zebulon	30295-0377	Treutlen	Soperton	30457-1438
Polk	Cedartown	30125-2944	Troup	LaGrange	30240-4441
Pulaski	Hawkinsville	31036-1350	Turner	Ashburn	31714-5313
Putnam	Eatonton	31024-1095	Twiggs	Jeffersonville	31044-0130
Quitman	Georgetown	31754-0447	Union	Blairsville	30512-4302
Rabun	Clayton	30525-0806	Upson	Thomaston	30286-0547
Randolph	Cuthbert	31740-0323	Walker	LaFayette	30728-0628
Richmond	Augusta	30911-4406	Walton	Monroe	30655-1842
Rockdale	Conyers	30094-6619	Ware	Waycross	31501-3596
Schley	Ellaville	31806-0385	Warren	Warrenton	30828-0186
Screven	Sylvania	30467-2026	Washington	Sandersville	31082-9999
Seminole	Donalsonville	31745-1602	Wayne	Jesup	31546-4320
Spalding	Griffin	30223-3341	Webster	Preston	31824-0029
Stephens	Toccoa	30577-1557	Wheeler	Alamo	30411-0431
Stewart	Lumpkin	31815-0713	White	Cleveland	30528-1376
Sumter	Americus	31709-0246	Whitfield	Dalton	30720-3147
Talbot	Talbotton	31827-0056	Wilcox	Abbeville	31001-1000
Taliaferro	Crawfordville	30631-0009	Wilkes	Washington	30673-1595
Tattnall	Reidsville	30453-0387	Wilkinson	Irwinton	31042-0186
Taylor	Butler	31006-2044	Worth	Sylvester	31791-2182

Commit To Making A Difference: Vote

by LTC David E. LeBalnc, USA Reserve, Newnan, Georgia

F. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

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REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(D)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (E) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)*

DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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Application Instructions

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A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Guam voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be within Guam and different from the one provided in Item 4.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. Check ONE box. You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year.

E. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Guam and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local and Federal offices).

If you are an unregistered member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine or a spouse or dependent of one of these, the Election Commission must receive your FPCA ballot request not later than 10 days before the election.

If you are a registered member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine or a spouse or dependent of one of these, the Election Commission must receive your FPCA ballot request not less than 3 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the Election Commission not later than 8 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 45 days before the election.

Due to its territorial status, Guam does not send representatives to the U.S. Senate or directly participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. At the Federal level, only a Delegate to the House of Representatives is elected.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your Guam ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Ballot Return Envelope: Must be sworn to before a commissioned officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or any other officer authorized to administer oaths.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Guam does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

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- Guam residents outside of Guam (for local and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for local and Federal office ballots)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons imprisoned, confined to a mental institution, or found insane may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is cancelled for failure to vote in two (2) consecutive general elections.

C. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of denial of registration is sent.

D. Action If Registration is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the Election Commission. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to:

Guam Election Commission

P.O. Box BG

Hagatna, Guam 96932-8958

Think You Can't Make A Difference? Think Again! VOTE

by MS1 (SW) Thaddeus T. Wright, USN, Guam

HAWAII

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APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

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3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | d. STATE

B

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

C

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

D

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

E

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

F

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Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Hawaii voting residence. A post office box is not acceptable. If there is no street address of your residence, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. This address must be different than the address provided in Item 3.

D. Check ONE box.

E. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

F. If you are unable to sign, your mark must be witnessed by another individual 18 years of age or older.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A.Who Can Do It

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B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for primary and general elections in an election year. In Hawaii, all Federal, state and county elections are held concurrently in even numbered years.

You must submit a separate FPCA for special elections not held in conjunction with regularly scheduled ones.

If you are unregistered, the county clerk must receive your FPCA not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are registered, send your FPCA not earlier than 60 days before the election. However, in practice, each county holds any absentee ballot request received within a reasonable time before the election and processes them 60 days before the election. It must be received not later than 7 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 35 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: A self-subscribing oath is required to affirm the information entered on the voter registration application is true and correct. If you are unable to sign, your mark must be witnessed by another individual 18 years of age or older.

Ballot Return Envelope: No notary or witness required.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

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A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony may not register or vote while confined. Persons judged mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Re-registration is required when a voter changes his/her voting residence or name or his/her name is removed from the voter register. Overseas citizens must submit an FPCA for registration each election year (for Federal offices only).

C. Action on Registration Requests

The county clerk is not required to notify absentee voters of their registration.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration by the clerk may appeal to the Board of Registration. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk in your county of voting residence as listed below:

County	Address	Zip Code
Hawaii	25 Aupuni Street, Room 105, Hilo	96720-4245
Honolulu	530 S King Street Room 100, Honolulu	96813-3077
Kauai	4396 Rice Street, Suite 106, Lihue	96766-1399
Maui	200 S High Street, 7th Floor, Wailuku	96793-2155

Your Opinion -- Your Vote

by Shirley A. Sander, Civilian, Spangdahlm AFB, Germany

IDAHO

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X only one: a, b, c or d
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- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

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B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for both primary and general elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register and request an absentee ballot, your FPCA must be postmarked by the 25th day before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, the county clerk must receive your FPCA or a written application requesting a ballot by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.

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C. Casting Your Vote

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A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony who have not had their voting rights restored, or imprisoned on any criminal offense may not vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled for failure to vote in at least one primary or general election in the past four years.

C. Action on Registration Requests

County Clerks send a verification by First Class mail to all electors who register by mail.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the county clerk. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Ada	Boise	83702-5960
Adams	Council	83612-0048
Bannock	Pocatello	83205-6094
Bear Lake	Paris	83261-0190
Benewah	Saint Maries	83861-1852
Bingham	Blackfoot	83221-1776
Blaine	Hailey	83333-8429
Boise	Idaho City	83631-1300
Bonner	Sandpoint	83864-1392
Bonneville	Idaho Falls	83402-3582
Boundary	Bonners Ferry	83805-0419
Butte	Arco	83213-0737
Camas	Fairfield	83327-0430
Canyon	Caldwell	83605-3407
Caribou	Soda Springs	83276-0775
Cassia	Burley	83318-1862
Clark	Dubois	83423-0205
Clearwater	Orofino	83544-0586
Custer	Challis	83226-0385
Elmore	Mountain Home	83647-3000
Franklin	Preston	83260-1232
Freemont	Saint Anthony	83445-1409
Gem	Emmett	83617-3059
Gooding	Gooding	83330-0417
Idaho	Grangeville	83530-1948
Jefferson	Rigby	83442-0275
Jerome	Jerome	83338-2344
Kootenai	Coeur d'Alene	83816-9000
Latah	Moscow	83843-0568
Lemhi	Salmon	83467-3900
Lewis	Nezperce	83543-0039
Lincoln	Shoshone	83352-1501
Madison	Rexburg	83440-0389
Minidoka	Rupert	83350-0368
Nez Perce	Lewiston	83501-0896
Oneida	Malad City	83252-1245
Owyhee	Murphy	83650-0128
Payette	Payette	83661-0277
Power	American Falls	83211-1200
Shoshone	Wallace	83873-2356
Teton	Driggs	83422-5164
Twin Falls	Twin Falls	83303-0126
Valley	Cascade	83611-1350
Washington	Weiser	83672-0670

ILLINOIS

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (F) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Illinois voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

E. Check ONE box. U.S. Government employees must check "a" as defined in Section I(A) below.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Illinois and members of the U.S. Service. Defined as:

- Members of the Uniformed Services and their family members when residing with them or accompanying them. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- U.S. Government employees serving outside the U.S.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

Illinois waives your registration.

To apply for an absentee ballot, the local election official must receive your FPCA ballot request not later than 10 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election officials in sufficient time for delivery to polling place by 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials send regular absentee ballots 45 days before a primary or special election and 60 days before the general election.

If regular absentee ballots are not available 60 days before the general election, local election officials mail a Special Write-In Absentee Voter's Blank ballot with a list of candidates who have qualified to be on the ballot and all referenda for which the voter is qualified to vote.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Illinois allows you to send your FPCA applications for an absentee ballot by fax if you are a member of the Armed Forces. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Illinois does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Illinois does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix D for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

If you are a member of the U.S. Service, and your spouse, dependent, mother, father, sister, or brother is registered to vote in your election precinct of voting residence, he or she may use a special application provided by the election official to request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Illinois and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Illinois.

A. Who Can Do It

- Illinois residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (Consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year.

If you are an unregistered Illinois resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the local election official must receive your FPCA not later than 30 days before the election. You will receive a state registration form along with a ballot for local, state and Federal offices. However, if your FPCA arrives less than 30 days, but not later than 10 days before the election, registration is waived and the local election official will send you a ballot for Federal offices only.

If you are a registered Illinois resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the local election official must receive your FPCA not later than 10 days before the election. You will receive a ballot for local, state and Federal offices.

If you are an overseas citizen, the local election official must receive your FPCA not less than 10 days before the election. Your registration is waived and you will be sent a ballot for Federal offices only.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election officials in sufficient time for delivery to polling place by 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials send regular absentee ballots 45 days before a primary or special election and 60 days before the general election.

If regular absentee ballots are not available 60 days before the general election, local election officials mail a Special Write-In Absentee Voter's Blank ballot with a list of candidates who have qualified to be on the ballot and all referenda for which the voter is qualified to vote.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: The FPCA and state ballot application forms are not notarized or witnessed.

However, If you are an unregistered Illinois resident temporarily residing outside the U.S. and wish to vote a ballot for local, state and Federal offices, you may be required to have the state registration form sworn to before a person or officer authorized to administer oaths.

Ballot Return Envelope: No notary or witness required.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Illinois does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons imprisoned for any crime may not register or vote. However, persons on parole are not prohibited from voting.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is suspended unless a confirmation notice mailed to the registrant is returned prior to the next election. An application for ballot will reactivate the full registration during the period of two years if the registrant has not changed Illinois residence.

C. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration is sent by mail after an affidavit of registration is completed in duplicate and returned to the local election official.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the circuit court. Persons seeking to appeal should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Late Registration

Members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine or those discharged within 60 days of an election, who return to Illinois too late to register for the upcoming election are still entitled to vote in person in that election only by affidavit. Registration is not required.

F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk, City Board of Election Commissioners, or County Board of Election Commissioners, as listed below:

County Clerks

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adams	507 Vermont, PO Box 1169, Quincy	62306-1169
Alexander	2000 Washington, Cairo	62914-1717
Bond	200 W. College, Greenville	62246-1088
Boone	601 N. Main, Suite 202, Belvidere	61008-2644
Brown	#1 Court Street, Mount Sterling	62353-1285
Bureau	700 S. Main, Princeton	61356-2078
Calhoun	PO Box 187, Hardin	62047-0187

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Carroll	PO Box 152, Mount Caroll	61053-1044
Cass	Courthouse, Virginia	62691-1322
Champaign	1776 E. Washington, Urbana	61802-4578
Christian	PO Box 647, Taylorville	62568-0647
Clark	Courthouse, Marshall	62441-1275
Clay	PO Box 160, Louisville	62858-0160
Clinton	PO Box 308, Carlyle	62231-0308
Coles	651 Jackson Ave., Rm. 122, Charleston	61920-2053
Cook	69 W. Washington, 5th Floor, Chicago	60602-1304
Crawford	PO Box 602, Robinson	62454-0602
Cumberland	PO Box 146, Toledo	62468-0146
De Kalb	110 E. Sycamore, Sycamore	60178-1497
De Witt	201 W. Washington St., PO Box 439, Clinton	61727-1628
Douglas	PO Box 467, Tuscola	61953-0467
Edgar	115 W. Court St., Room "J", Paris	61944-1785
Edwards	50 E. Main Street, Albion	62806-1262
Effingham	101 N. 4th, Box 628, Effingham	62401-0628
Fayette	PO Box 401, Vandalia	62471-0401
Ford	200 W. State St., Rm 101, PO Box 568 Paxton	60957-1199
Franklin	202 W. Main, PO Box 607, Benton	62812-0607
Fulton	PO Box 226, Lewistown	61542-0226
Gallatin	PO Box 550, Shawneetown	62984-0550
Greene	519 N. Main, Carrollton	62016-1033
Grundy	111 E. Washington, PO Box 675, Morris	60450-0675
Hamilton	Courthouse, McLeansboro	62859-1489
Hancock	Courthouse, PO Box 39, Carthage	62321-0039
Hardin	Courthouse, PO Box 187, Elizabethtown	62931-0187
Henderson	Courthouse, PO Box 308, Oquawka	61469-0308
Henry	100 South Main, Cambridge	61238-1232
Iroquois	1001 E. Grant, Watseka	60970-1882
Jackson	Courthouse, Murphysboro	62966-2177
Jasper	100 W. Jourdan, Newton	62448-1973
Jefferson	Courthouse, Room 105, Mount Vernon	62864-4012
Jersey	201 W. Pearl, Jerseyville	62052-1662
Jo Daviess	330 N. Bench, Galena	61036-1323
Johnson	PO Box 96, Vienna	62995-0096
Kane	719 S. Batavia, PO Box 70, Geneva	60134-0070
Kankakee	189 E. Court Street, Kankakee	60901-3892
Kendall	111 W. Fox, Yorkville	60560-1621
Knox	Courthouse, Galesburg	61401-4991
Lake	18 N. County Road, Waukegan	60085-4364
La Salle	707 Etna Road, PO Box 430, Ottawa	61350-0430
Lawrence	Courthouse, Lawrenceville	62439-2341
Lee	PO Box 385, Dixon	61021-0385
Livingston	112 W. Madison, Pontiac	61764-1629
Logan	PO Box 278, Lincoln	62656-0278
Macon	141 S. Main, Room 104, Decatur	62523-1235
Macoupin	PO Box 107, Carlinville	62626-0107
Madison	157 N. Main St., Suite. 109, PO Box 218 Edwardsville	62025-0218
Marion	PO Box 637, Salem	62881-0637
Marshall	122 N. Prairie, PO Box 328, Lacon	61540-0328
Mason	PO Box 77, Havana	62644-0077
Massac	PO Box 429, Metropolis	62960-0429
McDonough	Elections #10 McDonough Co Courthouse Macomb	61455-2200
McHenry	2200 N. Seminary Avenue, Woodstock	60098-2693
McLean	104 W. Front St., Box 2400, Bloomington	61702-2400
Menard	PO Box 465, Petersburg	62675-0465
Mercer	PO Box 66, Aledo	61231-0066
Monroe	100 S. Main, Waterloo	62298-1399
Montgomery	PO Box 465, Hillsboro	62049-0465
Morgan	PO Box 1387, Jacksonville	62651-1387
Moultrie	Courthouse, Sullivan	61951-1969
Ogle	Courthouse, PO Box 357, Oregon	61061-0357
Peoria	Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Peoria	61602-1319
Perry	PO Box 438, Pinckneyville	62274-0438
Piatt	101 W. Washington, PO Box 558, Monticello	61856-0558
Pike	Courthouse, Pittsfield	62363-1496
Pope	Courthouse, PO Box 216, Golconda	62938-0216
Pulaski	Courthouse, PO Box 109, Mound City	62963-0109
Putnam	Courthouse, PO Box 236, Hennepin	61327-0236
Randolph	Courthouse, Chester	62233-0309
Richland	Courthouse, Olney	62450-2170
Rock Island	1504 3rd Avenue, County Building Rock Island	61201-8646
Saline	Courthouse, 10 E. Poplar, Harrisburg	62946-1703
Sangamon	200 S. 9th Street, Springfield	62701-1632
Schuyler	Courthouse, PO Box 200, Rushville	62681-0200
Scott	Courthouse, Winchester	62694-1238
Shelby	Courthouse, PO Box 230, Shelbyville	62565-0230
Stark	130 W. Main, PO Box 97, Toulon	61483-0097
St. Clair	10 Public Square, Belleville	62220-1639
Stephenson	15 N. Galena Ave., Suite 1, Freeport	61032-4399
Tazewell	McKenzie Bldg., 4th & Court Sts., Pekin	61554-4298
Union	Courthouse, PO Box H, Jonesboro	62952-0478
Vermilion	Courthouse, 6 N. Vermilion, Danville	61832-5879
Wabash	Courthouse, PO Box 277, Mt. Carmel	62863-0277
Warren	Courthouse, 100 W. Broadway, Monmouth	61462-1797
Washington	100 East St Louis Street, Nashville	62263-1100
Wayne	Courthouse, PO Box 187, Fairfield	62837-0187
White	Courthouse, PO Box 339, Carmi	62821-0339
Whiteside	Couthouse, 200 E. Knox, Morrison	61270-2819
Will	Courthouse, 302 N. Chicago, Joliet	60432-4060
Williamson	200 W. Jefferson, PO Box 1108, Marion	62959-2494
Winnebago	404 Elm Street, Rockford	61101-1276
Woodford	115 N. Main, Room 202, Eureka	61530-1274

County Board of Election Commissioners

County	Address	Zip Code
Dupage	421 N. County Farm Rd., PO Box 1087, Wheaton	60189-1087

City Board of Election Commissioners

City	Address	Zip Code
Aurora	5 S. Broadway	60505-3307
Bloomington	200 W. Front St-Suite 400D,	61701-5048
Chicago	69 W. Washington, Suite 600-800	60602-3012
Danville	6 N. Vermillion	61832-5842
E. St. Louis	8740 State Street, Suite 200	62203-2099
Galesburg	55 W. Tompkins, PO Box 1387	61402-1387
Peoria BEC	542 SW Adams	61602-1553
Rockford	301 S. 6th St.	61104-2195

YES! Your Vote Does Count

by WG09 Michael Larr, USMC, San Diego, California

INDIANA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)* (A)

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (B) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (C) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(D)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (E)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (G) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Provide your Indiana driver's license number or Indiana identification card number as issued by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. If you do not have an Indiana driver's license or identification card, provide the last four digits of your social security number.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your Indiana voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route or star route or if you were a homeless or mobile voter, describe the location of this address in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot. (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if you request absentee ballots only for general elections, school board elections or public questions voted the same day as the primary election. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party choice or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party choice to the local election official not later than 29 days before the election. Under some circumstances, your completed FPCA including a new political party choice may be processed if it arrives not later than 10 days before the primary election.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Indiana and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all primary, special and general elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the clerk of the local circuit court so that it arrives not later than 29 days before the election. Under some circumstances, your registration may be processed if it arrives not later than 10 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the clerk of the local circuit court so that it arrives not later than 8 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local circuit court clerk in time for the clerk to deliver the ballot to the appropriate precinct election board (for counting) before the close of polls on election day. It is recommended that you return your voted ballot so that it arrives by the Saturday before the election.

Local election officials mail ballots beginning 45 days before primary and general elections and 32 days before special elections.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12, and Section I. E.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are sworn to or witnessed. By signing a registration form, you are swearing that "to the best of my belief and knowledge, I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, and have resided in the precinct for 30 days."

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Indiana allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- In emergency situations declared by the President, Congress, or the Presidential designee under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act*, Indiana allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- In emergency situations declared by the President, Congress, or the Presidential designee under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act*, Indiana allows you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

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(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

Indiana provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available not earlier than the first Monday in June and not later than 45 days before a general election if you are outside the U.S. on general election day. This ballot is available if you cannot vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery.

This ballot includes statewide offices and state public questions. Vote this ballot by writing in the name of a political party or the name of a candidate for each office and by checking "yes" or "no" on the public questions.

Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in absentee ballot. All normal deadlines apply. The regular absentee ballot will be mailed to you as soon as it is available. Vote and return all ballots you receive. The state special write-in absentee ballot will be voided if local election officials timely receive your regular absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Indiana and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizens" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Indiana.

- Indiana residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all primary, special and general elections in a calendar year.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the clerk of the local circuit court so that it arrives not later than 29 days before the election. Under some circumstances, your registration may be processed if it arrives not later than 10 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the clerk of the local circuit court so that it arrives not later than 8 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local circuit court clerk in time for the clerk to deliver the ballot to the appropriate precinct election board (for counting) before the close of polls on election day. It is recommended that you return your voted ballot so that it arrives by the Saturday before the election.

Local election officials mail ballots beginning 45 days before primary and general elections and 32 days before special elections.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12, and Section II. E.

D. Notary/Witness Requirement

No registration or voting materials are sworn to or witnessed. By signing a registration form, you are swearing that "to the best of my belief and knowledge, I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, and have resided in the precinct for 30 days."

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

Indiana provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available not earlier than the first Monday in June and not later than 45 days before a general election if you are outside the U.S. on general election day. This ballot is available if you cannot vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery.

This ballot includes statewide offices and state public questions. Vote this ballot by writing in the name of a political party or the name of a candidate for each office and by checking "yes" or "no" on the public questions.

Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in absentee ballot. All normal deadlines apply. The regular absentee ballot will be mailed to you as soon as it is available. Vote and return all ballots you receive. The state special write-in absentee ballot will be voided if local election officials timely receive your regular absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons currently imprisoned following conviction for a crime are prohibited from voting.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled upon receipt of written request for cancellation by the voter.

C. Action on Registration Requests

Separate notice of registration is sent following processing of your application.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Specific appeal procedures exist for denial of registration. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Voter Registration Officer, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Address	Zip Code
Adams	Circuit Court Clerk 112 S. Second, PO Box 189, Decatur	46733-0189
Allen	Board of Voter Registration 602 South Calhoun St., Rm. 105 Fort Wayne	46802-1713
Bartholomew	Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 924, Columbus	47202-0924
Benton	Circuit Court Clerk 706 E. 5th Street, Suite 37, Fowler	47944-1556
Blackford	Circuit Court Clerk, Courthouse 110 W. Washington Street, Hartford City	47348-2298
Boone	Circuit Court Clerk Room 212, Courthouse Square, Lebanon	46052-2100
Brown	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 85, Nashville	47448-0085
Carroll	Circuit Court Clerk 101 W. Main Street, Delphi	46923-1566
Cass	Circuit Court Clerk 200 Court Park, Room 103, Logansport	46947-3192
Clark	Circuit Court Clerk 500 E. Court Avenue, Jeffersonville	47130-4090
Clay	Circuit Court Clerk 609 E. National Avenue, Brazil	47834-0033
Clinton	Circuit Court Clerk 265 Courthouse Square, Frankfort	46041-1993
Crawford	Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 375, Court Street, English	47118-0375
Daviess	Circuit Court Clerk 200 E. Walnut Street, PO Box 739, Washington	47501-0739
Dearborn	Circuit Court Clerk 215 W. High Street, Lawrenceburg	47025-1909
Decatur	Circuit Court Clerk 150 Courthouse Square, Suite 244, Greensburg	47240-2080
De Kalb	Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 230, 100 S. Main Street, Auburn	46706-0230
Delaware	Board of Voter Registration 100 West Main Street, Room 200, Muncie	47305-2836
Dubois	Circuit Court Clerk One Courthouse Square, Room 104, Jasper	47546-3058
Elkhart	Board of Voter Registration County Office Building, Room L4 117 North 2nd Street, Goshen	46526-3243
Fayette	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 607, Connersville	47331-0607
Floyd	Circuit Court Clerk 311 W. First Street, Room 235 PO Box 1056, New Albany	47150-1056
Fountain	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 183 Covington	46932-0183
Franklin	Circuit Court Clerk 459 Main Street, Brookville	47012-1486
Fulton	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 524, Rochester	46975-0524
Gibson	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 630, Princeton	47670-0630
Grant	Board of Voter Registration Courthouse, Suite B-9 101 E. 4th Street, Marion	46952-4055
Greene	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 229, Bloomfield	47424-0229
Hamilton	Board of Voter Registration 1 Hamilton County Square Ste. 106, Noblesville	46060-2230
Hancock	Board of Voter Registration 9 East Main Street, Room 202, Greenfield	46140-2320
Harrison	Circuit Court Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203 300 North Capitol Avenue, Corydon	47112-1155
Hendricks	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 599, Danville	46122-0599
Henry	Board of Voter Registration PO Box B, New Castle	47362-1044
Howard	Board of Voter Registration Courthouse, Room 106 104 North buckeye Street, Kokomo	46901-9004
Huntington	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 228, 201 North Jefferson Street, Huntington	46750-2896
Jackson	Circuit Court Clerk, 111 South Main Street PO Box 318, Brownstown	47220-0122
Jasper	Circuit Court Clerk 115 West Washington, Rensselaer	47978
Jay	Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse, 120, North Court, Portland	47371-2195
Jefferson	Circuit Court Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203 300 East Main Street, Madison	47250-3594
Jennings	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 385, Vernon	47282-0385
Johnson	Board of Voter Registration PO Box 451, 5 East Jefferston St., Franklin	46131-0451
Knox	Circuit Court Clerk 101 North 7th Street, Vincennes	47591-2022
Kosciusko	Circuit Court Clerk 121 North Lake Street, Warsaw	46580-2788
LaGrange	Circuit Court Clerk 105 North Detroit Street, LaGrange	46761-1801
Lake	Board of Voter Registration 2293 North Main St., Suite 16, Crown Point	46307-1854
La Porte	Board of Voter Registration LaPorte Circuit Courthouse, Ste. 108 813 Lincolnway, La Porte	46350-3401
Lawrence	Circuit Court Clerk, Courthouse, Room 31 1916 15th Street, Bedford	47421-3800
Madison	Board of Voter Registration 16 East 9th Street, Suite 208, Anderson	46016-1588
Marion	Board of Voter Registration 200 East Washington, W131, Indianapolis	46204-3355
Marshall	Circuit Court Clerk 211 West Madison Street, Plymouth	46563-1762
Martin	Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 120, 111 Main Street, Shoals	47581-0120
Miami	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 184, Peru	46970-0184
Monroe	Board of Voter Registration 301 North College Ave., Room 202 Bloomington	47404-3865
Montgomery	Circuit Court Clerk 100 East Main Street, Room 203 PO Box 768, Crawfordsville	47933-0768
Morgan	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 1556, Martinsville	46151-1556
Newton	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 49, Kentland	47951-0049
Noble	Circuit Court Clerk 101 North Orange Street, Albion	46701-1092
Ohio	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 185, Rising Sun	47040-0185
Orange	Circuit Court Clerk, Court Street, Paoli	47454-9632
Owen	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 146, Spencer	47460-0146
Parke	Circuit Court Clerk 116 West High Street, Room 204, Rockville	47872-1781
Perry	Circuit Court Clerk 2219 Payne Street, Tell City	47586-2832

County	Address	Zip Code
Pike	Circuit Court Clerk 801 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Petersburg	47567-1298
Porter	Board of Voter Registration Administration Center, Suite 105 155 Indiana Avenue, Valparaiso	46383-5555
Posey	Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 606, Mount Vernon	47620-0606
Pulaski	Circuit Court Clerk 112 East Main, Room 230, Winamac	46966-1394
Putnam	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 546, Greencastle	46135-0546
Randolph	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 230, Winchester	47394-0230
Ripley	Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 177, 115 N. Main Street, Versailles	47042-0177
Rush	Circuit Court Clerk 101 East 2nd Street, PO Box 429, Rushville	46173-0429
St Joseph	Board of Voter Registration City-County Building, 4th Floor 227 West Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend	46601-1871
Scott	Circuit Court Clerk 1 East McClain Avenue, Scottsburg	47170-1885
Shelby	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 198, Shelbyville	46176-0198
Spencer	Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 12, 200 Main, Rockport	47635-0012
Starke	Circuit Court Clerk, Courthouse, Room E, 53 East Washington Street, Knox	46534-1197
Steuben	Circuit Court Clerk 55 South Public Square, Angola	46703-1945
Sullivan	Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 370, 100 Courthouse Sq., Sullivan	47882-0370
Switzerland	Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse, 212 West Main, Vevay	47043-1180
Tippecanoe	Board of Voters 301 Main Street, Lafayette	47901-1360
Tipton	Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse, 101 East Jefferson, Tipton	46072-1901
Union	Circuit Court Clerk 26 West Union Street, Liberty	47353-1396
Vanderburgh	Board of Voter Registration Civic Center Complex, Room 106 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd. Evansville	47708-1828
Vermillion	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 10, Newport	47966-0008
Vigo	Board of Voter Registration Courthouse, Room 3 33 South 3rd Street, Terre Haute	47808-3472
Wabash	Circuit Court Clerk One West Hill Street, Suite 6, Wabash	46992-3175
Warren	Circuit Court Clerk 125 North Monroe St., Ste. 11, Williamsport	47993-1198
Warrick	Circuit Court Clerk 1 County Squiare, Suite 220, Boonville	47601-1594
Washington	Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse, 99 Public Square North, Salem	47167-2098
Wayne	Circuit Court Clerk 301 E. Main Street, PO Box 1172, Richmond	47375-1172
Wells	Circuit Court Clerk 102 West Market Street, Suite 201, Bluffton	46714-2091
White	Circuit Court Clerk, PO Box 350, Monticello	47960-0350
Whitley	Circuit Court Clerk 101 West Van Buren Street, Columbia City	46725-2087

Every Vote Counts, So Make A Difference With Yours

by MSgt David Veenstra, Andrews AFB, Maryland

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The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA) §

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — A — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP B | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE C | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

D

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) E

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

F
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X G | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Your Social Security number is requested.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your Iowa voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation in Item 6 when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican, Green Party). Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for other elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA to the local election official. Your voter registration record will be changed to reflect the party named on your application.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Iowa and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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To request registration and/or an absentee ballot, the local county auditor must receive your FPCA at any time before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be postmarked not later than the day before the election. Mail your voted ballot to the local election official so that it arrives not later than noon on the Monday after the election.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 40 days before primary and general elections. For other elections, ballots are mailed later but will be sent as soon as they are ready.

The affidavit on the ballot return envelope is the registration form. You will be permanently registered when you return the voted ballot.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12 and Section I.G.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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F. Application for Registration and Ballot By Proxy

Within 70 days of the general election, your spouse, parent, parent-in-law, adult brother, adult sister, or adult child who resides in your county of voting residence may request registration and an absentee ballot for you. Forms are available from the county auditors and the Secretary of State.

A handwritten request may be sent including the name and signature of the person requesting a ballot, Iowa address, name or date of election for which the ballot is requested (or for all ballots in a calendar year) and other information required to determine the correct ballot for the voter.

G. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

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Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

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A. Bars to Registration and Voting

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B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled after name is on the inactive list for two successive general elections.

C. Action on Registration Requests

The local election official will send an acknowledgment to the applicant at the mailing address provided on the FPCA.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration or ballot may appeal. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Voting by Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

If a U.S. citizen outside the U.S. has never lived in the U.S. and either parent is a qualified Iowa voter, then that person is eligible to register and vote where his or her parent is a qualified voter.

F. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces or merchant marine who have been discharged within thirty days of an election may register and vote in that election by presenting the precinct election official with his or her discharge papers.

G. Where to Send it

Mail the FPCA to the County Auditor, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adair	Greenfield	50849-1291
Adams	Corning	50841-0028
Allamakee	Waukon	52172-1700
Appanoose	Centerville	52544-1794
Audubon	Audubon	50025-1255
Benton	Vinton	52349-0549
Black Hawk	Waterloo	50703-4774
Boone	Boone	50036-3992
Bremer	Waverly	50677-3536
Buchanan	Independence	50644-0317
Buena Vista	Storm Lake	50588-2371
Butler	Allison	50602-0325
Calhoun	Rockwell City	50579-1487
Carroll	Carroll	51401-2413
Cass	Atlantic	50022-1497
Cedar	Tipton	52772-1752
Cerro Gordo	Mason City	50401-3254
Cherokee	Cherokee	51012-1700
Chickasaw	New Hampton	50659-0311
Clarke	Osceola	50213-1291
Clay	Spencer	51301-3860
Clayton	Elkader	52043-0416
Clinton	Clinton	52733-2957
Crawford	Denison	51442-0423
Dallas	Adel	50003-1482
Davis	Bloomfield	52537-1600
Decatur	Leon	50144-1647
Delaware	Manchester	52057-1796
Des Moines	Burlington	52601-0784
Dickinson	Spirit Lake	51360-1259
Dubuque	Dubuque	52001-7056
Emmet	Estherville	51334-2254
Fayette	West Union	52175-0267
Floyd	Charles City	50616-2790
Franklin	Hampton	50441-0026
Fremont	Sidney	51652-0610
Greene	Jefferson	50129-2144
Grundy	Grundy Center	50638-1496
Guthrie	Guthrie Center	50115-1331
Hamilton	Webster City	50595-3195
Hancock	Garner	50438-0070
Hardin	Eldora	50627-1700
Harrison	Logan	51546-1398
Henry	Mount Pleasant	52641-0149
Howard	Cresco	52136-1526
Humboldt	Dakota City	50529-0100
Ida	Ida Grove	51445-1497
Iowa	Marengo	52301-0126
Jackson	Maquoketa	52060-2295
Jasper	Newton	50208-0944
Jefferson	Fairfield	52556-2820

County	County Seat	Zip Code	County	County Seat	Zip Code
Johnson	Iowa City	52240-4207	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	50574-1694
Jones	Anamosa	52205-0109	Polk	Des Moines	50309-4757
Keokuk	Sigourney	52591-1499	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs	51501-0649
Kossuth	Algona	50511-2643	Poweshiek	Montezuma	50171-0057
Lee	Fort Madison	52627-0190	Ringgold	Mount Ayr	50854-1642
Linn	Cedar Rapids	52404-2178	Sac	Sac City	50583-1750
Louisa	Wapello	52653-0186	Scott	Davenport	52801-1187
Lucas	Chariton	50049-1764	Shelby	Harlan	51537-1441
Lyon	Rock Rapids	51246-1597	Sioux	Orange City	51041-0018
Madison	Winterset	50273-0152	Story	Nevada	50201-2084
Mahaska	Oskaloosa	52577-3189	Tama	Toledo	52342-1300
Marion	Knoxville	50138-2598	Taylor	Bedford	50833-1394
Marshall	Marshalltown	50158-4978	Union	Creston	50801-2430
Mills	Glenwood	51534-1756	Van Buren	Keosauqua	52565-0475
Mitchell	Osage	50461-1229	Wapello	Ottumwa	52501-2518
Monona	Onawa	51041-1699	Warren	Indianola	50125-0237
Monroe	Albia	52531-2075	Washington	Washington	52353-0889
Montgomery	Red Oak	51566-0469	Wayne	Corydon	50060-0435
Muscatine	Muscatine	52761-4168	Webster	Fort Dodge	50501-3892
O'Brien	Primghar	51245-0803	Winnebago	Forest City	50436-1793
Osceola	Sibley	51249-1698	Winneshiek	Decorah	52101-1775
Page	Clarinda	51632-2197	Woodbury	Sioux City	51101-1246
Palo Alto	Emmetsburg	50536-0095	Worth	Northwood	50459-1599
Plymouth	Le Mars	51031-2190	Wright	Clarion	50525-0147

Your Vote, His Vote, Her Vote, Our Vote, Are Votes

by Jacqueline E. Clark, USMC, Albany, Georgia

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REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

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d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. NOTE: Kansas primary elections are currently open only to members affiliated with the Democratic and Republican political parties. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U. S. citizens, residents of Kansas and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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To request an absentee ballot for the August primary election, the county election official must receive your FPCA between April 1st and the last business day of the week before the August primary election.

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If your ballot request arrives too early, county election officials will hold it and process your request when the period begins.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election official not later than the close of polls on election day.

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D. Notary/Witness Requirements

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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony who have not been restored to their civil rights may not vote.

B. Action on Registration Requests

The local election official sends a certificate of registration to the applicant to the address provided on the FPCA.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

The local election official notifies the applicant of the reason(s) for the rejection of his or her application.

D. Late Registration

Discharged military personnel, separated merchant marine members, and citizens terminated from overseas employment who return to Kansas following the close of the regular registration period for the upcoming election are still entitled to register to vote not later than 12:00 noon on the day before the election for that election only.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk, county of voting residence, as listed below: (In Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee, and Wyandotte Counties, mail to County Election Commissioner)

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Allen	Iola	66749-2895
Anderson	Garnett	66032-1596
Atchison	Atchison	66002-1821
Barber	Medicine Lodge	67104-1499
Barton	Great Bend	67530-1089
Bourbon	Fort Scott	66701-1328
Brown	Hiawatha	66434-2283
Butler	El Dorado	67042-2193
Chase	Cottonwood Falls	66845-0547
Chautauqua	Sedan	67361-1395
Cherokee	Columbus	66725-0014
Cheyenne	Saint Francis	67756-0985
Clark	Ashland	67831-0886
Clay	Clay Center	67432-0098
Cloud	Concordia	66901-3415
Coffey	Burlington	66839-1796
Comanche	Coldwater	67029-0397
Cowley	Winfield	67156-2864
Crawford	Girard	66743-0249
Decatur	Oberlin	67749-0028
Dickinson	Abilene	67410-0248
Doniphan	Troy	66087-0278
Douglas	Lawrence	66044-3096
Edwards	Kinsley	67547-1099
Elk	Howard	67349-0606
Ellis	Hays	67601-3899
Ellsworth	Ellsworth	67439-3118
Finney	Garden City	67846-0450
Ford	Dodge City	67801-1575
Franklin	Ottawa	66067-2331
Geary	Junction City	66441-2589

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Gove	Gove	67736-0128
Graham	Hill City	67642-1697
Grant	Ulysses	67880-2599
Gray	Cimarron	67835-0487
Greeley	Tribune	67879-0277
Greenwood	Eureka	67045-0268
Hamilton	Syracuse	67878-8025
Harper	Anthony	67003-2748
Harvey	Newton	67114-0687
Haskell	Sublette	67877-0518
Hodgeman	Jetmore	67854-0247
Jackson	Holton	66436-1787
Jefferson	Oskaloosa	66066-0321
Jewell	Mankoto	66956-2095
Johnson*	Olathe	66061-6002
Kearny	Lakin	67860-0086
Kingman	Kingman	67068-1697
Kiowa	Greensburg	67054-2294
Labette	Oswego	67356-0387
Lane	Dighton	67839-0788
Leavenworth	Leavenworth	66048-2748
Lincoln	Lincoln	67455-2098
Linn	Mound City	66056-0350
Logan	Oakley	67748-1233
Lyon	Emporia	66801-7212
McPherson	McPherson	67460-0676
Marion	Marion	66861-0219
Marshall	Marysville	66508-1844
Meade	Meade	67864-0278
Miami	Paola	66071-1795
Mitchell	Beloit	67420-0190
Montgomery	Independence	67301-0446
Morris	Council Grove	66846-1791
Morton	Elkhart	67950-1116
Nemaha	Seneca	66538-1795
Neosho	Erie	66733-0138
Ness	Ness City	67560-1558
Norton	Norton	67654-0070
Osage	Lyndon	66451-0226
Osborne	Osborne	67473-2302
Ottawa	Minneapolis	67467-2140
Pawnee	Larned	67550-3098
Phillips	Phillipsburg	67661-1929
Pottawatomie	Westmoreland	66549-9998
Pratt	Pratt	67124-0885
Rawlins	Atwood	67730-1896
Reno	Hutchinson	67501-5245
Republic	Belleville	66935-0429
Rice	Lyons	67554-2799
Riley	Manhatten	66502-0109
Rooks	Stockton	67669-1666
Rush	La Crosse	67548-0220
Russell	Russell	67665-0113
Saline	Salina	67401-2396
Scott	Scott City	67871-1197
Sedgwick*	Wichita	67203-3798
Seward	Liberal	67901-3473
Shawnee*	Topeka	66611
Sheridan	Hoxie	67740-0899
Sherman	Goodland	67735-0011
Smith	Smith Center	66967-2798
Stafford	Saint John	67576-2042
Stanton	Johnson	67855-0190
Stevens	Hugoton	67951-2698
Summer	Wellington	67152-4096
Thomas	Colby	67701-2494
Trego	Wakeeney	67672-2187
Wabaunsec	Alma	66401-9797
Wallace	Sharon Springs	67758-0070
Washington	Washington	66968-1985
Wichita	Leoti	67861-0279
Wilson	Fredonia	66736-1382
Woodson	Yates Center	66783-1497
Wyandotte*	Kansas City	66112

*Send to Election Commissioner

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by 1LT Shevin Denmark USA, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

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APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

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3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | d. STATE

B

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

C

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6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

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7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

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a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

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e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

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g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

F

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. Kentucky has closed party primary elections. You must register DEMOCRAT or REPUBLICAN to vote in that party's May primary election. If you register as OTHER, you cannot vote in Democratic or Republican Party primaries but can vote in nonpartisan primaries. All eligible voters can vote in the November general election.

Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. In order to change party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA (which includes your new political party affiliation) to the local election official by December 31 in order to be eligible to vote in your new party's May primary.

For example, if you voted in the Democratic primary in 2002 and want to vote in the Republican primary in 2003, the change in political party must occur by December 31, 2002. If you vote in the 2003 Republican primary and want to vote in the 2004 Democratic primary, you must change political party affiliation by December 31, 2003.

NOTE: An absentee ballot must be requested for each election.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

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Submit a separate FPCA to request a ballot for each election (for local, state and Federal offices).

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If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk so that it arrives not later than the close of business 7 days before the election. The FPCA can be faxed to you.

If you are already registered, you may request via telephone, fax, mail or in person that an "absentee ballot application" be sent to you.

C. Casting Your Vote

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To register, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk, requesting a state registration form. When you receive the state registration form from the county clerk, complete it and return it with a request for an absentee ballot to the county clerk so that it is postmarked not later than 29 days before the election.

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If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirement

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony or those declared mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is not canceled for failure to vote.

C. Action on Registration Requests

A postcard is sent to the mailing address listed on the application to notify the registrant of his/her normal precinct assignment or whether more information is needed before the application can be processed.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk, county of voting residence, as listed below (In Jefferson County, mail to the County Board of Elections):

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adair	424 Public Square, Suite 2 Columbia	42728-1493
Allen	201 W Main Street Room 6 Scottsville	42164-1161
Anderson	151 South Main Street Suite 3 Lawrenceburg	40342-1192
Ballard	PO Box 145 Wickliffe	42087-0145
Barren	924 Happy Valley Road Suite A Glasgow	42141-1332
Bath	PO Box 609 Owingsville	40360-0609
Bell	PO Box 157 Pineville	40977-0157
Boone	PO Box 874 Burlington	41005-0874
Bourbon	PO Box 312 Paris	40362-0312
Boyd	PO Box 523 Catlettsburg	41129-0523
Boyle	321 West Main Street, Suite 123 Danville	40422-1848
Bracken	PO Box 147 Brooksville	41004-0147
Breathitt	1137 Main Street,Suite 202 Jackson	41339-1194
Breckinridge	PO Box 538 Hardinsburg	40143-0538
Bullitt	PO Box 6 Shepherdsville	40165-0006
Butler	PO Box 449 Morgantown	42261-0449
Caldwell	100 E Market Street Room 3 Princeton	42445-1696
Calloway	101 S 5th Street Suite 5 Murray	42071-2569
Campbell	340 York Street Suite 2 Newport	41071-1682
Carlisle	PO Box 176 Bardwell	42023-0176
Carroll	440 Main Street Carrollton	41008-1064
Carter	300 W Main Stree Room 232 Grayson	41143-1298
Casey	PO Box 310 Liberty	42539-0310
Christian	511 South Main Street Suite 11 Hopkinsville	42240-2300
Clark	PO Box 744 Winchester	40392-0744
Clay	316 Main Street Suite 143 Manchester	40962-1281
Clinton	100 S. Cross Street Albany	42602-1263
Crittenden	107 S. Main Street, Suite 203 Marion	42064-1563
Cumberland	PO Box 275 Burkesville	42717-0275
Daviess	PO Box 609 Owensboro	42302-0609
Edmonson	PO Box 830 Brownsville	42210-0830
Elliott	PO Box 225 Sandy Hook	41171-0225
Estill	PO Box 59 Irvine	40336-0059
Fayette	162 East Main Street, Suite 100 Lexington	40507-1334
Fleming	PO Box 324 Flemingsburg	41041-0324
Floyd	PO Box 1089 Prestonsburg	41653-5089

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Franklin	PO Box 338 Frankfort	40602-0338
Fulton	PO Box 126 Hickman	42050-0126
Gallatin	PO Box 1309 Warsaw	41095-1309
Garrard	15 Public Square, Suite 5 Lancaster	40444-8151
Grant	101 N. Main Street, Room 15 Williamstown	41097-1188
Graves	101 E South Street, Suite 2 Mayfield	42066-2324
Grayson	10 Public Square Suite 2 Leitchfield	42754-1199
Green	203 West Court Street Greensburg	42743-1552
Greenup	PO Box 686 Greenup	41144-0686
Hancock	PO Box 146 Hawesville	42348-0146
Hardin	PO Box 1030 Elizabethtown	42702-1030
Harlan	PO Box 670 Harlan	40831-0670
Harrison	313 Oddville Avenue Cynthiana	41031-1242
Hart	PO Box 277 Munfordville	42765-0277
Henderson	PO Box 374 Henderson	42419-0374
Henry	PO Box 615 New Castle	40050-0615
Hickman	110 E Clay Street Suite E Clinton	42031-1296
Hopkins	10 S. Main Street, Room 23 Madisonville	42431-2588
Jackson	PO Box 700 McKee	40447-0700
Jefferson	810 Barret Avenue Suite 103 Louisville	40204-1766
Jessamine	101 N. Main Street Nicholasville	40356-1270
Johnson	124 Court Street Paintsville	41240-1607
Kenton	PO Box 1109 Covington	41012-1109
Knott	PO Box 446 Hindman	41822-0446
Knox	401 Court House Suite 102 Barbourville	40906-1463
Larue	209 W High Street Hodgenville	42748-1543
Laurel	101 S Main Street Room 203 London	40741-2308
Lawrence	122 S Ricky Skaggs Boulevard Louisa	41230-1393
Lee	PO Box 551 Beattyville	41311-0551
Leslie	PO Box 916 Hyden	41749-0916
Letcher	156 Main Street, Suite 102 Whitesburg	41858-7286
Lewis	PO Box 129 Vanceburg	41179-0129
Lincoln	102 E Main Street Suite 5 Stanford	40484-1298
Livingston	PO Box 400 Smithland	42081-0400
Logan	PO Box 358 Russelville	42276-0358
Lyon	PO Box 310 Eddyville	42038-0310
McCracken	PO Box 609 Paducah	42002-0609
McCreary	PO Box 699 Whitley City	42653-0699
McLean	PO Box 57 Calhoun	42327-0057
Madison	101 W Main Street, Suite 7 Richmond	40475-1415
Magoffin	PO Box 530 Salyersville	41465-0530
Marion	120 W Main Street, Suite 3 Lebanon	40033-1245
Marshall	1101 Main St. Benton	42025-1498
Martin	PO Box 460 Inez	41224-0460
Mason	PO Box 234 Maysville	41056-0234
Meade	PO Box 614 Brandenburg	40108-0614
Menifee	PO Box 123 Frenchburg	40322-0123
Mercer	PO Box 426 Harrodsburg	40330-0426
Metcalfe	PO Box 25 Edmonton	42129-0025
Monroe	PO Box 188 Tompkinsville	42167-0188
Montgomery	PO Box 414 Mount Sterling	40353-0414
Morgan	PO Box 26 West Liberty	41472-0026
Muhlenberg	PO 525 Greenville	42345-0525
Nelson	PO Box 312 Bardstown	40004-0312
Nicholas	PO Box 227 Carlisle	40311-0227
Ohio	PO Box 85 Hartford	42347-0085
Oldham	100 W Jefferson Street, Suite 2 LaGrange	40031-1189
Owen	PO Box 338 Owenton	40359-0338
Owsley	PO Box 500 Booneville	41314-0500
Pendleton	PO Box 112 Falmouth	41040-0112
Perry	PO Box 150 Hazard	41702-0150
Pike	PO Box 631 Pikeville	41502-0631
Powell	PO Box 548 Stanton	40380-0548
Pulaski	PO Box 724 Somerset	42502-0724
Robertson	PO Box 75 Mt. Olivet	41064-0075
Rockcastle	PO Box 365 Mount Vernon	40456-0365
Rowan	627 E Main Morehead	40351-1390
Russell	PO Box 579 Jamestown	42629-0579
Scott	101 E Main Street Georgetown	40324-1794
Shelby	PO Box 819 Shelbyville	40066-0819
Simpson	PO Box 268 Franklin	42135-0268
Spencer	PO Box 544 Taylorsville	40071-0544
Taylor	203 N Court Street Suite 5 Campbellsville	42718-2298
Todd	PO Box 307 Elkton	42220-0307
Trigg	PO Box 1310 Cadiz	42211-1310
Trimble	PO Box 262 Bedford	40006-0262
Union	PO Box 199 Morganfield	42437-0199
Warren	PO Box 478 Bowling Green	42102-0478
Washington	PO Box 446 Springfield	40069-0446
Wayne	PO Box 565 Monticello	42633-0565
Webster	PO Box 19 Dixon	42409-0019
Whitley	PO Box 8 Williamsburg	40769-0008
Wolfe	PO Box 400 Campton	41301-0400
Woodford	103 S Main Street Suite 120 Versailles	40383-1298

Vote: It's Where Everyone Counts

by Skeeter J. Murray, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

LOUISIANA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — A — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP B | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE C | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

D

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) E

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

F
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT G X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Providing your Social Security number is optional but your voluntary cooperation will assist in processing your form.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your Louisiana voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the parish where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in the Presidential preference primary and party committee elections. Political party affiliation is not required for any other election. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party affiliation and you now want to vote in a Presidential preference primary and party committee elections, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation to the local election official not later than 30 days before an election. Indicate on Item 7 if your FPCA is being submitted only to change your party choice.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Louisiana and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register and request an absentee ballot, the local registrar of voters must receive your FPCA not later than 30 days before the election.

To request an absentee ballot if you are currently registered, the local registrar of voters must receive your FPCA not earlier than 12 months and not later than 7 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office no later than the day of the election.

Louisiana elections, except the Presidential preference primary and party committee elections, are entirely open. All parties appear on the same ballot and you may vote for any candidate on the ballot. If any candidate receives more than 50% of the votes cast in the primary election that candidate is declared the winner and that office is not voted upon in the general election.

Local election officials mail ballots not later than 20 days before the state primary election and 13 days before the general election. However, special ballots for the office of the President are available for mailing 45 days before the general election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required

Ballot Return Envelope: Sign the ballot return envelope certificate in the presence of two witnesses. These witnesses must also sign the envelope.

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F. Special Absentee Ballot for General Election

If you request a primary ballot you will receive a special ballot for the general election along with the primary ballot.

The special ballot permits you to vote in the following general election by writing in numbers according to your choice of preference for each candidate. You put the number one next to the name of the candidate who is your first choice, the number two for your second choice, and so forth so that, in consecutive numerical order, you write a number indicating your preference next to each candidate's name on the ballot.

You shall not be required to number all of the candidates on the ballot if you so choose, but doing so will assure your having cast a ballot in the general election.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Louisiana and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Louisiana.

A. Who Can Do It

- civilian employees of the U.S. Government serving outside the U.S. and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- members of religious or welfare groups attached to and serving with the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- other residents of Louisiana temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony or judicially found mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration of a voter whose canvassing postcard is returned by the postmaster as being undeliverable is canceled after due process and failure to vote for a period of two (2) consecutive federal general elections.

C. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration is sent.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, provide the information called for in the notice of denial and resubmit the application. If a second denial is received, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Submit the FPCA to the Registrar of Voters, parish of voting residence, as listed below:

Parish	Parish Seat	Zip Code
Acadia	Courthouse, #115 Crowley	70526-4363
Allen	PO Box 150 Oberlin	70655-0150
Ascension	828 S. Irma Blvd. #103 Gonzales	70737-3631
Assumption	PO Box 578 Napoleonville	70390-0578
Avoyelles	312 N. Main St. #E Marksville	71351-2409
Beauregard	PO Box 952 DeRidder	70634-0952
Bienville	PO Box 697 Arcadia	71001-0697
Bossier	PO Box 635 Benton	71006-0635
Caddo	PO Box 1253 Shreveport	71163-1253
Calcasieu	1000 Ryan St. #7 Lake Charles	70601-5250
Caldwell	PO Box 1107 Columbia	71418-1107
Cameron	PO Box 1 Cameron	70631-0001
Catahoula	PO Box 215 Harrisonburg	71340-0215
Claiborne	513 N. Main St. #2 Homer	71040-3914
Concordia	4001 Carter St., #4 Vidalia	71373-3021
DeSoto	105 Franklin Street Mansfield	71052-2046
East Baton Rouge	222 St. Louis #201 Baton Rouge	70802-5860
East Carroll	400 First St. Lake Providence	71254-2695
East Feliciana	PO Box 488 Clinton	70722-0488
Evangeline	200 Court St., Suite 102 Ville Platte	70586-4463
Franklin	Courthouse, 6560 Main St. Winnsboro	71295-2750
Grant	Courthouse, 200 Main St. Colfax	71417-1828
Iberia	300 Iberia St., #110 New Iberia	70560-4543
Iberville	PO Box 554 Plaquemine	70765-0554
Jackson	500 E. Court St. #102 Jonesboro	71251-3400
Jefferson	PO Box 10494 Jefferson	70181-0494
Jefferson Davis	Courthouse Rm. 107, 300 State St. Jennings	70546-5361
Lafayette	1010 Lafayette #313 Lafayette	70501-6885
Lafourche	307 West 4th Street Thibodaux	70301-3105
LaSalle	PO Box 2439 Jena	71342-2439
Lincoln	100 W. Texas Ave. #10 Ruston	71270-4463
Livingston	PO Box 968 Livingston	70754-0968
Madison	100 N. Cedar St Tallulah	71282-3892
Morehouse	129 N. Franklin Bastrop	71220-3815
Natchitoches	PO Box 677 Natchitoches	71458-0677
Orleans	1300 Perdido #1W23 New Orleans	70112-2127
Ouachita	400 St. John St., #106 Monroe	71201-7342
Plaquemines	PO Box 989 Port Sulphur	70083-0989
Pointe Coupee	211 E. Main St. New Roads	70760-3661
Rapides	701 Murray St. Alexandria	71301-8099
Red River	PO Box 432 Coushatta	71019-0432
Richland	PO Box 368 Rayville	71269-0368
Sabine	400 Capitol St. Many	71449-3099
St Bernard	8201 W. Judge Perez Chalmette	70043-1696
St Charles	PO Box 315 Hahnville	70057-0315
St Helena	PO Box 543 Greensburg	70441-0543
St James	PO Box 179 Convent	70723-0179
St John	1801 W. Airline Hwy. LaPlace	70068-3344
St Landry	PO Box 826 Opelousas	70571-0826
St Martin	Courthouse, 415 S. Main St Martinville	70582-4549
St Mary	Courthouse, 500 Main St. #301 Franklin	70538-6144
St Tammany	P.O. Box 1815 Covington	70434-1815
Tangipahoa	PO Box 895 Amite	70422-0895
Tensas	PO Box 183 St. Joseph	71366-0183
Terrebonne	PO Box 9189 Houma	70361-9189
Union	PO Box 235 Farmerville	71241-0235
Vermilion	Courthouse Building, 100 N. State St., Suite 120 Abbeville	70510-5167
Vernon	PO Box 626 Leesville	71496-0626
Washington	900 Washington St. Franklinton	70438-1719
Webster	PO Box 674 Minden	71058-0674
W. Baton Rouge	PO Box 31 Port Allen	70767-0031
W. Carroll	PO Box 71 Oak Grove	71263-0071
W. Feliciana	PO Box 2490 St. Francisville	70775-2490
Winn	PO Box 951 Winnfield	71483-0951

My Country, My Choice, My Vote!

by Jennifer Angle, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

MAINE

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ ***COUNTY OF*** _____ ***CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF*** _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (F) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Provide the name of the municipality and state where you were registered to vote before you registered at your current Maine voting residence. This address must be different from the one in Item 3. If you have not registered to vote before, write “none”.

B. Provide the complete street address (street name and number) of your Maine voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. This address must be within the city or township where you claim legal voting residence and (in most cases) will be different from the address you provide in Item 4.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write “none” in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, the FPCA card must be received by your local election official no later than 15 days before the election. If you are currently registered and have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA to the local election official any time before the election.

E. Check ONE box.

F. Sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Maine and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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If you send a written application, you must provide your name as registered, your voting residence address, and the address to which the absentee ballot should be sent. The written application must be signed. Registration applications by mail or by 3rd person must be received in the registrar's office by the close of business on the 10th business day before election day.

An absentee voter who is not registered may submit a registration application after the 10th business day, but if the municipal registrar is not satisfied as to the voter's qualifications, the registrar shall place the person's name on the voting list and challenge the absentee ballot. A challenged ballot is counted, unless there is a recount where the number of challenged ballots is sufficient to affect the election. In that event, each challenge is investigated and the corresponding ballot may not be counted.

Although the municipal registrar will accept a completed FPCA or written request at any time before the election, you should submit it to the registrar in time for you to receive, vote and return the absentee ballot by mail to the municipality.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: The municipality must receive your absentee ballot by 8 PM on election day in order for your ballot to be counted.

Local municipal clerks are provided with absentee ballots approximately 45 days before an election for Federal office, and approximately 30 days before a State election. Once the municipal clerks receive their supply of absentee ballots for an election, they must mail out the ballots immediately upon receipt of a ballot request.

Members of the Armed Forces must seal his or her completed ballot in its return envelope and sign a certification as to its authenticity on the envelope

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

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FPCA: No notary or witness required.

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E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

Your immediate family member (spouse, parent, child, sister, brother, stepparent, stepchild, stepsister, stepbrother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, step-grandparent, step-grandchild, guardian or former guardian) may make a written request for an absentee ballot on your behalf. The request may be made to the municipal clerk either in person or by fax, but must be signed by the immediate family member and must indicate the family relationship. The clerk may either mail the ballot directly to you, or may issue the ballot to the immediate family member, who must either mail or deliver the ballot to you.

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A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Maine and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Maine.

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons under guardianship for mental illness may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is permanent. However, you may have your name removed from the voter list by making a written request to the registrar. In addition, moving from the municipality is grounds for removal from the list upon written confirmation of such a move by the registrant or by the registrar of voters in the registrant's new voting jurisdiction.

C. Action on Registration Requests

All applicants are notified whether or not their registration applications were accepted, rejected, or incomplete.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Denial of registration can be appealed to the registration appeals board or the municipal officers (whichever is applicable for that municipality). The registration appeals board or municipal officers shall immediately fix a time and date for a prompt hearing. After such hearing, the registration appeals board or municipal officers may affirm, modify or reverse the decision of the registrar of voters. The aggrieved person may appeal this decision to the Superior Court in accordance with Rule 80B of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Maine conducts elections for Municipal, State and Federal offices at the municipal level (not at the county or state level as in many other states). To register and simultaneously request an absentee ballot, submit your FPCA to the Registrar of Voters in your municipality of voting residence. If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, submit your FPCA to the Municipal Clerk in your municipality of voting residence.

Maine has 526 municipal jurisdictions. A partial list of major municipalities follows. A complete list of Municipal Clerks and Registrars, along with addresses and telephone numbers, may be found on the Maine Secretary of State's site on the World Wide Web. The Web site address for the Elections Division is "http://www.state.me.us/sos/cec/elec/elec.htm". Or, you may contact the Federal Voting Assistance Program at (703) 588-1584, 1-800-438-8683 (VOTE), DSN 425-1584 (military) or by e-mail at vote@fvap.ncr.gov.

City or Town	Zip Code
Auburn	04210-5946
Augusta	04330-5298
Bangor	04401-1808
Bath	04530-2588
Belfast	04915-1705
Biddeford	04005-2400
Boothbay Harbor	04538-0117
Brewer	04412-2010
Brunswick	04011-1583
Calais	04619-0435
Cape Elizabeth	04107-6260
Caribou	04736-2710
Dover-Foxcroft	04426-1397
Ellsworth	04605-0586
Falmouth	04105-2090
Farmington	04938-1733
Gorham	04038-1382
Houlton	04730-2104
Jackman	04945-0269
Jay	04239-1599
Lewiston	04240-7297
Limestone	04750-1116
Lubec	04652-1199
Machias	04654-0418
Millinocket	04462-1445
Old Orchard Beach	04064-0234
Old Town	04468-1497
Portland	04101-3593
Presque Isle	04769-1148
Rockland	04841-2739
Rumford	04276-2002
Saco	04072-1583
Sanford	04073-3589
Scarborough	04070-0360
Skowhegan	04976-1799
South Portland	04116-9422
Waterville	04901-6699
Westbrook	04092-0648
York	03909-0009

Make A Distinction, Express Your Opinion - Vote

by UCCM (SCW) Ernesto N. Apilado, USN, San Diego, California

F. BLANK WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT LABELS

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

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MARYLAND

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)*

DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Maryland voting residence. A post office box is insufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county to which this application is being mailed.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. Generally, you must list a party affiliation to vote in primary elections. If you do not list a party affiliation, you will be registered as a "decline to affiliate." Political party affiliation is not required if you are only requesting an absentee ballot for a general election. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA, including your new political party choice or "none," to the local election official not less than 84 days before the primary.

E. Check ONE box

F. You must sign the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

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Ballot Return Deadline: Make sure your voted ballot is postmarked not later than the day before the election. Your voted ballot must arrive at the local board of elections according to the following timetable:

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- General election or special election (ballot mailed from within the U.S.) - not later than 4 p.m. on the Wednesday following election day.
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Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 30 to 40 days before the election.

You must sign an oath stating your eligibility to vote by absentee ballot when you return a voted absentee ballot. The oath states: “Under penalty of perjury, ... I have reason to believe that I will be unable to vote in person on the day of such election and am entitled to vote by absentee ballot under Article 33 of the Maryland Code or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; that I have not voted nor do I intend to vote elsewhere in this election.”

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Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

The application must be made under penalty of perjury and must specify the reason for absentee voting. A qualified applicant may designate an agent to pick up and deliver the absentee ballot. The agent:

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- A person convicted more than once of an infamous crime, unless the person has been pardoned
- A person under guardianship for mental disability
- A person convicted of buying or selling votes

B. Statewide Voter Registration; Removal From Voter Rolls

Maryland voter registration applies statewide. It is not necessary for a voter who is registered in one Maryland county to re-register when the voter moves to a different Maryland county. However, it is the responsibility of the voter to notify Maryland of the change of address not later than the deadline to register to vote before the election. If it is apparent that a person has moved out of Maryland entirely, they can be removed from the voter rolls for failing to provide a current address and then failing to vote in two general elections.

C. Action on FPCA Requests

A qualified voter is registered in the county of the voter's Maryland residence and is provided an absentee ballot as requested.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

A person denied registration may appeal to the county circuit court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the board of elections in the county of the voter's Maryland residence at the appropriate address listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Allegany	701 Kelly Road, Suite 213 Cumberland	21502-3401
Anne Arundel	P.O. Box 490 Glen Burnie	21060-0490
Baltimore City	Benton Office Bldg., Room 129 417 E. Fayette Street Baltimore	21202-3432
Baltimore County	305 West Chesapeake Ave., Suite 310 Towson	21204-4408
Calvert	P.O. Box 798 Prince Frederick	20678-0798
Caroline	Health & Public Services Bldg. 403 S. 7th Street, Suite 247 Denton	21629-1335
Carroll	225 N. Center St. Westminster	21157-5194
Cecil	129 E. Main Street Court House, Rm. 332 Elkton	21921-5970
Charles	P.O.Box 908 La Plata	20646-0908
Dorchester	P.O. Box 414 Cambridge	21613-0414
Frederick	Winchester Hall 12 E. Church St. Frederick	21701-5447
Garrett	203 S. Fourth Street Court House, Room 108 Oakland	21550-1584
Harford	18 Office Street Bel Air	21014-3778
Howard	8659 Baltimore National Pike Ellicott City	21043-4126
Kent	215 Washington Avenue Chestertown	21620-1312
Montgomery	P.O. Box 4333 Rockville	20849-4333
Prince George's	14701 Governor Oden Bowie Dr. Suite 101 Upper Marlboro	20772-3070
Queen Anne's	County Annex Bldg., Box 274 Centreville	21617-0274
St Mary's	P.O. Box 197 Leonardtown	20650-0197
Somerset	P.O. Box 96 Princess Anne	21853-0096
Talbot	P.O. Box 353 Easton	21601-0353
Washington	33 W. Washington Street Hagerstown	21740-4834
Wicomico	P.O. Box 4091 Salisbury	21803-4091
Worcester	100 Belt Street Snow Hill	21863-1310

MASSACHUSETTS

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Massachusetts voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the city or town where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address provided in Item 3.

D. If you are applying for an absentee ballot for a party primary, please indicate the party ballot you wish to receive. In Massachusetts, there are currently four political parties: Democratic, Republican, Libertarian and Massachusetts Green Party.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign the FPCA. By signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Massachusetts and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use one FPCA or any other form of written communication to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

Registration is waived.

To request an absentee ballot, the local registrar of voters must receive your FPCA or any other form of written communication with your name, former residence and present residence not later than noon the day before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: If you reside within the U.S., return your voted ballot to the local election official so that it arrives by the close of polls (8:00 p.m.) on election day.

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Local election officials mail ballots approximately 35 days before the primary and 21 days before a general election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Massachusetts allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot requests by fax. After faxing, you must submit the FPCA by mail in order to have your ballot counted.
- Massachusetts does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
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Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

Your spouse, or person residing in the same household, parent, in-laws, brother, sister, son, daughter, stepparent, stepchild, half-sister, half-brother, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandparent or grandchild may request that a ballot be sent to you. Necessary forms may be obtained at the clerk's office in the city or town of voting residence. Any form of written communication containing the required information may also be sent to the clerk's office.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Massachusetts, and "specially qualified voters." The term "specially qualified voter" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Massachusetts (for local, state and Federal office ballots).

B. How to Register Vote and Request an Absentee Ballot

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons under a legal guardianship which specifically prohibits voting may not register or vote.

B. Late Registration

Any of the above persons not in their city or town of residence during the 7 days before the last day to register (the last day to register is 20 days before the election) may register in person until 4 p.m. on the day before the election.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

Written notice of denial is sent. You have the option to be heard and/or appeal.

D. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the City or Town Clerk in your city or town of voting residence. If "EC" appears on list, mail FPCA to the local Election Commission, not the City or Town Clerk.

City or Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Abington	Town Hall, 500 Gliniewicz Way	02351
Acton	Town Hall, 472 Main Street	01720
Acushnet	PO Box 30122, Town Hall, 122 Main St.	02743
Adams	Town Hall, 8 Park St.	01220
Agawam	Town Hall, 36 Main St.	01001
Alford	Town Hall, 5 Alford Center Rd.	01230
Amesbury	Town Hall, 62 Friend St.	01913
Amherst	Town Hall, 4 Boltwood Ave.	01002
Andover	Town Hall, 36 Bartlet St.	01810
Aquinnah	PO Box 128, Town Hall, 65 State Rd., RR1	02535
Arlington	Town Hall, 730 Massachusetts Ave	02476
Ashburnham	54 Willard Road	01430
Ashby	895 Main Street	01431
Ashfield	Town Hall, 412 Main St., PO Box 595	01330
Ashland	Town Hall, 101 Main St.	01721
Athol	Town Hall, 584 Main St.	01331
Attleboro	City Hall, 77 Park St.	02703
Auburn	Town Hall, 104 Central St.	01501
Avon	Buckley Center, 65 E. Main St.	02322
Ayer	Town Hall, One Main St., PO Box 308	01432

City or Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Barnstable	Town Hall, 367 Main St. Hyannis, MA	02601
Barre	Town Hall, 2 Exchange St., PO Box 418	01005-0418
Becket	Town Hall, 557 Main St.	01223
Bedford	Town Hall, 10 Mudge Way	01730
Belchertown	Town Hall, 2 Jabish St., PO Box 607	01007
Bellingham	Town Hall, 2 Mechanic St., PO Box 367	02019
Belmont	Town Hall, 455 Concord Ave.	02478
Berkley	Town Hall, One North Main St	02779
Berlin	23 Linden Street, Box 8	01503
Bernardston	Town Hall, 38 Church St., PO Box 435	01337
Beverly	City Hall, 191 Cabot St	01915
Billerica	Town Hall, 365 Boston Rd.	01821
Blackstone	Town Hall, Municipal Center, 15 St. Paul Center	01504-2295
Blandford	Town Hall, 102 Main St., PO Box 101	01008
Bolton	Town Hall 663, Main St., PO Box 278	01740
Boston (EC)	Boston City Hall, One City Hall Square	02201
Bourne	Town Hall, 24 Perry Ave.,Buzzards Bay	02532
Boxborough	Town Hall, 29 Middle Road	01719
Boxford	Town Hall, 28 Middleton Rd.	01921
Boylston	Town Hall, 221 Main St.	1505
Braintree	Town Hall, 1 JFK Memorial Dr.	02184
Brewster	Town Hall, 2198 Main St.	02631-1898
Bridgewater	Town Hall, Central Square	02324
Brimfield	Town Hall, PO Box 508 US Rte. 20, Main St.	01010
Brockton	City Hall, 45 School St.	02301
Brookfield	Town Hall, 6 Central St., PO Box 397	01506
Brookline	Town Hall, 333 Washington St.	02445
Buckland	17 State Street	01338
Burlington	Town Hall, 29 Center St.	01803
Cambridge (EC)	City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Ave.	02139
Canton	Town Hall, Memorial Hall 801 Washington St.	02021
Carlisle	Town Hall, 66 Westford St. P.O Box 827	01741
Carver	Town Hall, 108 Main St., PO Box 67	02330
Charlemont	Town Hall, 157 Main St., PO Box 605	01339
Charlton	37 Main Street	01507
Chatham	549 Main Street	02663
Chelmsford	Town Hall, 50 Billerica Rd.	01824
Chelsea	City Hall, 500 Boradway, Rm. 209	02150
Cheshire	Town Hall, 80 Church St., Box S	01225
Chester	Town Hall, 15 Middlefield Rd. PO Box 9	01011
Chesterfield	Town Hall, 422 Main Road PO Box 33	01012
Chicopee	City Hall, 17 Springfield St.	01013
Chilmark	Town Hall, 401 Middle Road P O Box 119	02535
Clarksburg	Town Hall, 111 River Rd.	01247
Clinton	Town Hall, 242 Church St.	01510
Cohasset	Town Hall, 41 Highland Ave.	02025
Colrain	Town Hall, 9 Jacksonville Rd. PO Box 31	01340
Concord	Town Hall, 22 Monument Square PO Box 535	01742
Conway	Town Hall, 32 Main St., PO Box 240	01341
Cummington	Town Hall, 33 Main St., PO Box 128	01026
Dalton	Town Hall, 462 Main St.	01226
Danvers	Town Hall, One Sylvan St.	01923
Dartmouth	Town Hall, 400 Slocum Rd. PO Box 79399	02747
Dedham	26 Bryant Street	02027
Deerfield	8 Conway Street South Deerfield, MA	01373
Dennis	Town Hall, 485 Main St. Box 1419, South Dennis, MA	02660
Dighton	Town Hall, 979 Somerset Ave.	02715
Douglas	Town Hall, 29 Depot St.	01516
Dover	Town Hall, 5 Springdale Ave. PO Box 250	02030
Dracut	Town Hall, 62 Arlington St.	01826
Dudley	Town Hall, 40 Schofield Ave.	01571
Dunstable	Town Hall, 511 Main St.	01827
Duxbury	Town Hall, 878 Tremont St.	02332
East Bridgewater	Town Hall, 175 Central St. PO Box 387	02333
East Brookfield	Town Hall, Depot Square., PO Box 568	01515
East Longmeadow	Town Hall, 60 Center Sq.	01028
Eastham	Town Hall, 2500 State Hwy.	02642
Easthampton	Town Hall, 43 Main St.	01027
Easton	Town Hall, 136 Elm St. North Easton, MA	02356
Edgartown	Town Hall, 70 Main St., P.O. Box 35	02539-0035
Egremont	Town Hall, 171 Egremont Plain Rd. P.O. Box 656, S. Egremont, MA	01258
Erving	Town Hall, 12 East Main St. P.O. Box 202	01344
Essex	Town Hall, 30 Martin St.	01929
Everett	City Hall, 484 Broadway	02149
Fairhaven	Town Hall, 40 Center St.	02719
Fall River (EC)	City Hall, One Government Ctr.	02722
Falmouth	Town Hall, 59 Town Hall Square PO Box 904	02541
Fitchburg	City Hall, 718 Main St.	01420
Florida	Post Office, 20 South St. Drury, MA	01343
Foxborough	Town Hall, 40 South St.	02035
Framingham	Town Hall, 150 Concord St.	01702
Franklin	Town Hall, Municipal Bldg. 150 Emmons St.	02038
Freetown	Town Office Bldg.,P.O. Box 438 3 No. Main St., Assonet, MA	02702
Gardner	City Hall, 95 Pleasant St.	01440
Georgetown	Town Hall, One Library St.	01833
Gill	Town Hall, 325 Main St.	01376
Gloucester	City Hall, 9 Dale Ave.	01930
Goshen	Town Hall, 42 Main St., PO Box 124	01032
Gosnold	Town Hall, Box 28, Tower Hill Rd. Cuttyhunk, MA	02713
Grafton	Town Hall, 30 Providence Rd.	01519
Granby	Town Hall, 250 State St	01033
Granville	Town Hall, 707 Main Rd PO Box 247	01034
Great Barrington	Town Hall, 334 Main St.	01230
Greenfield	Town Hall, 14 Court Sq.	01301
Groton	Town Hall, 173 Main St.	01450
Groveland	Town Hall, 183 Main St.	01834
Hadley	Town Hall, 100 Middle St.	01035
Halifax	Town Hall, 499 Plymouth St.	02338
Hamilton	Town Hall, 577 Bay Rd. PO Box 429	01936
Hampden	625 Main Street, Box 251	01036
Hancock	Town Hall, 3650 Hancock Rd.	01237
Hanover	Town Hall, 550 Hanover St.	02339
Hanson	Town Hall, 542 Liberty St.	02341
Hardwick	Town Hall, 307 Main St. PO Box 575, Gilbertville, MA	01031
Harvard	Town Hall, 13 Ayer Rd.	01451
Harwich	Town Hall, 732 Main St.	02645
Hatfield	Memorial Town Hall, 59 Main St	01038
Haverhill	City Hall, 4 Summer St.	01830
Hawley	Town Hall, 8 Pudding Hollow Rd.	01339
Heath	Town Hall, One East Main St.	01346
Hingham	Town Hall, 210 Central St.	02043
Hinsdale	Town Hall, P.O. Box 803 95 Maple St., Youth Center Bldg.	01235
Holbrook	Town Hall, 50 North Franklin St.	02343
Holden	Town Hall, 1196 Main St.	01520
Holland	27 Sturbridge Road	01521
Holliston	Town Hall, 703 Washington St.	01746
Holyoke	City Hall, 536 Dwight St.	01040
Hopedale	Town Hall, 78 Hopedale St PO Box 7	01747
Hopkinton	Town Hall, 18 Main St.	01748
Hubbardston	Town Hall, 7 Main St., P.O. Box H	01452
Hudson	Town Hall, 78 Main St.	01749
Hull	Town Hall, 253 Atlantic Ave.	02045
Huntington	Town Hall, 24 Russell Road PO Box 430	01050
Ipswich	Town Hall, 30 South Main St.	01938
Kingston	Town Hall, 23 Green St. PO Drawer E	02364
Lakeville	Town Hall, 346 Bedford St.	02347
Lancaster	Town Hall, 695 Main St. PO Box 97	01523
Lanesborough	Newton Memorial Town Hall 83 North Main St., P.O. Box 1496	01237-1492
Lawrence	City Hall, 200 Common St.	01840
Lee	Town Hall, 32 Main St., PO Box 630	01238
Leicester	Town Hall, Three Washburn Square	01524
Lenox	Town Hall, 6 Walker St.	01240
Leominister	City Hall, 25 West St.	01453
Leverett	Town Hall, 9 Montague Rd. PO Box 178	01054
Lexington	Town Hall, 1625 Mass Ave.	02420
Leyden	Town Hall, 16 West Leyden Rd.	01337
Lincoln	Town Hall, 11 Lincoln Center Box 6353	01773
Littleton	Town Hall, 37 Shattuck St., PO Box 37	01460
Longmeadow	Town Hall, 20 Williams St.	01106
Lowell (EC)	City Hall, 375 Merrimack St.	01852
Ludlow	Town Hall, 488 Chapin St.	01056
Lunenburg	Town Hall, 17 Main St PO Box 135	01462

City or Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Lynn (EC)	City Hall, 3 City Hall Square	01901
Lynnfield	Town Hall, 55 Summer St.	01940
Malden	City Hall, 200 Pleasant St., Rm. 323	02148
Manchester-by-the-Sea	Town Hall, 10 Central St.	01944
Mansfield	Town Hall, 6 Park Row	02048
Marblehead	Town Hall, Abbot Hall	01945
Marion	Town Hall, 2 Spring St.	02738
Marlborough	City Hall, 140 Main St.	01752
Marshfield	Town Hall, 870 Moraine St.	02050
Mashpee	Town Hall 16 Great Neck Road North	02649
Mattapoisett	Town Hall, 16 Main St. PO Box 89	02739
Maynard	Town Hall, 195 Main St	01754
Medfield	459 Main Street	02052
Medford	City Hall, 85 George P. Hassett Dr.	02155
Medway	Town Hall, 155 Village St.	02053
Melrose	City Hall, 562 Main St., P.O. Box C	02176
Mendon	Town Hall, 20 Main St., P.O. Box 54	01756
Merrimac	Town Hall, 2 School St.	01860
Methuen	Town Hall, 41 Pleasant St. 01844	
Middleborough	20 Centre Street	02346
Middlefield	Town Hall, Skyline Trail, PO Box 265	01243
Middleton	Memorial Town Hall 48 South Main St.	01949
Milford	Town Hall, 52 Main St	01757
Millbury	Town Hall, 127 Elm St.	01527
Millis	900 Main Street	02054
Millville	Town Hall, 8 Central St., PO Box 703	01529
Milton	Town Hall, 525 Canton Ave.	02186
Monroe	Town Hall, 3C, School Street	01350
Monson	Town Hall, 110 Main St.	01057
Montague	One Avenue A Turners Falls, MA	01376
Monterey	PO Box 356	01254
Montgomery	Town Hall, Main Rd.	01085
Mount Washington	Town Hall, 118 East Street-116 RFD3, Box 67A	01258
Nahant	Town Hall, 334 Nahant Rd.	01908-0075
Nantucket	Town Hall, 16 Broad St.	02554
Natick	Town Hall, 13 East Central St.	01760
Needham	Town Hall, 1471 Highland Ave. PO Box 663	02492
New Ashford	Town Hall, Mallery Road-188	01237-9604
New Bedford (EC)	City Hall, 133 William St.	02740-6182
New Braintree	Town Hall, 20 Memoridal Drive	01531-1548
New Marlborough	Town Hall Mill River South Field Rd. PO Box 99, Mill River, MA	01244
New Salem	Town Hall, 15 South Main St.	01355-9750
Newbury	Town Hall, 25 High Rd.	01951-1298
Newburyport	City Hall, 60 Pleasant St. PO Box 550	01950
Newton (EC)	City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Ave.	02459
Norfolk	Town Hall, One Liberty Lane PO Box 216	02056
North Adams	City Hall, 10 Main St.	01247
North Andover	Town Hall, 120 Main St.	01845
North Attleborough	43 South Washington St.	02761
North Brookfield	Town Hall, 185 North Main St.	01535
North Reading	Town Hall, 235 North St.	01864
Northampton	City Hall, 210 Main St.	01060
Northborough	Town Hall, 63 Main St.	01532
Northbridge	Town Hall, 7 Main St. Whitinsville, MA	01588
Northfield	Town Hall, 69 Main St.	01360-1099
Norton	Municipal Center, 70 East Main St.	02766-2320
Norwell	Town Hall, 345 Main St. PO Box 295	02061
Norwood	Town Hall, 566 Washington St. PO Box 40	02062
Oak Bluffs	Oaks Bluff Ave., P.O. Box 2490	02557
Oakham	Town Hall, Two Coldbrook Rd. PO Box 222	01068
Orange	Town Hall, 6 Prospect St.	01364
Orleans	Town Hall, 19 School Rd.	02653
Otis	Town Hall, 70 So.Main St., PO Box 237	01253
Oxford	Town Hall, 325 Main St.	01540
Palmer	Town Administration Building 4417 Main Street	01069
Paxton	Town Hall, 697 Pleasant St.	01612
Peabody	City Hall, 24 Lowell St.	01960
Pelham	Town Hall, 351 Amherst Rd., RR 2	01002
Pembroke	Town Hall, 100 Center St.	02359
Pepperell	Town Hall, One Main Street	01463
Peru	4 North Road	01235
Petersham	Town Hall, 3 South Main St. PO Box 486	01366
Phillipston	Town Hall, 50 The Common	01331
Pittsfield	City Hall, 70 Allen St.	01201
Plainfield	Town Hall, 344 Main St	01070
Plainville	Town Hall, 142 South St. PO Box 1717	02762
Plymouth	Town Hall, 11 Lincoln St.	02360-
Plympton	Town Hall, 5 Palmer Rd., Box 153	02367-0153
Princeton	Town Hall, 6 Town Hall Dr.	01541
Provincetown	Town Hall, 260 Commercial St.	02657
Quincy	City Hall, 1305 Hancock St.	02169
Randolph	Town Hall, 41 South Main St.	02368
Raynham	Town Hall, 53 Orchard St.	02767
Reading	Town Hall, 16 Lowell St.	01867
Rehoboth	Town Hall, 148R Peck St.	02769
Revere	City Hall, 281 Broadway	02151
Richmond	Town Hall, 1529 State Rd. PO Box 81	01254
Rochester	Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way	02770
Rockland	Town Hall, 242 Union St.	02370-1897
Rockport	Town Hall, 34 Broadway, PO Box 429	01966
Rowe	62 Pond Road	01367
Rowley	Town Hall, Main St., Route 1A PO Box 351	01969
Royalston	Town Hall, The Common PO Box 118	01368
Russell	Town Hall, Main St.	01071
Rutland	Town Hall, 250 Main St.	01543
Salem	City Hall, 93 Washington St.	01970
Sallisbury	Town Hall, 5 Beach Rd. PO Box 5072	01952
Sandisfield	Town Hall, Silverbrook Rd. PO Box 163	01255
Sandwich	Town Hall, 145 Main St.	02563
Saugus	Town Hall, 298 Central St.	01906
Savoy	Town Hall, 720 Main Rd.	01256
Scituate	Town Hall 600 Chief Justice Cushing Highway	02066
Seekonk	Town Hall, 100 Peck St.	02771
Sharon	Town Hall, 90 South Main St.	02067
Sheffield	Town Hall, 21 Depot Square PO Box 325	01257
Shelburne	Town Hall, 51 Bridge St. Shelburne Falls, MA	01370
Sherborn	Town Hall, 19 Washington St. PO Box 186	01770
Shirley	Town Hall, 3 Lancaster Rd PO Box 782	01464
Shrewsbury	Town Hall, 100 Maple Ave.	01545
Shutesbury	Town Hall, One Cooleyville Rd. PO Box 326	01072
Somerset	Town Hall, 140 Wood St.	02726
Somerville (EC)	City Hall, 93 Highland Ave.	02143
South Hadley	Town Hall, 116 Main St.	01075
Southampton	Town Hall, 8 East St., P.O. Box 276	01073
Southborough	Town Hall, 17 Common St. PO Box 9109	01772
Southbridge	Town Hall, 41 Elm St.	01550
Southwick	Town Hall, 454 College Hwy.	01077
Spencer	Town Hall, 157 Main St.	01562
Springfield (EC)	City Hall, 36 Court St.	01103
Sterling	Town Hall, 1 Park St.	01564
Stockbridge	Town Hall, 6 Main St.	01262
Stoneham	Town Hall, 35 Central St.	02180
Stoughton	Town Hall, 10 Pearl St.	02072-2396
Stow	Town Hall, 380 Great Road PO Box 261	01775
Sturbridge	Town Hall, 308 Main St. PO Box 645	01566
Sudbury	Town Hall, 322 Concord Rd.	01776
Sunderland	Town Offices, 12 School St.	01375
Sutton	Town Hall, 4 Uxbridge Rd.	01590
Swampscott	Town Hall, 22 Monument Ave.	01907
Swansea	Town Hall, 81 Main St.	02777
Taunton	CIty Hall, 15 Summer St.	02780
Templeton	Town Hall, 9 Main St. Baldwinville, MA	01436
Tewksbury	Town Hall, 1009 Main St.	01876
Tisbury	Town Hall, 51 Spring St. Box 606, Vineyard Haven, MA	02568
Tolland	Town Hall, 241 West Granville Rd.	01034
Topsfield	Town hall, 8 West Common St.	01983
Townsend	Memorial Hall, 272 Main St.	01469
Truro	Town Hall, Town Hall Road PO Box 2012	02666-2012
Tyngsborough	Town Hall, 25 Bryants Lane	01879
Tyringham	Town Hall, 116 Main Rd. PO Box 271	01264
Upton	Town Hall, One Main St. PO Box 857	01568

City or Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Uxbridge	Town Hall, 21 South Main St.	01569
Wakefield	William J. Lee Memorial Town Hall One Lafayette St.	01880-2383
Wales	Town Hall, Hollow Rd PO Box 834	01081-0834
Walpole	Town Hall, 135 School St.	02081
Waltham	City Hall, 610 Main St.	02452
Ware	Town Hall, 126 Main St.	01082
Wareham	Town Hall, 54 Marion Rd.	02571
Warren	Sheppard Municipal Bldg. 48 High St., P.O. Box 603	01083
Warwick	Town Hall, 12 Athol Rd.	01378
Washington	Town Hall, 8 Summit Hill Rd	01223
Watertown	Town Hall, 149 Main St.	02472
Wayland	Town Hall, 41 Cochituate Rd.	01778
Webster	Town Hall, Main St., P.O. Box 193	01570
Wellesley	525 Washington St.	02482
Wellfleet	Town Hall, 300 Main St.	02667
Wendell	Town Hall, 270 Wendell Depot Rd.	01380
Wenham	Town Hall, 138 Main St.	01984
West Boylston	Mixter Municipal Office Building 120 Prescott St.	01583
West Bridgewater	Town Hall, 65 North Main St.	02379
West Brookfield	Town Hall, 2 East Main St PO Box 372	01585
West Newbury	Town Hall, 381 Main St.	01985
West Springfield	Town Hall, 26 Central St.	01089
West Stockbridge	Town Hall, 9 Main St. PO Box 163	01266
West Tisbury	Town Hall, State Road PO Box 278	02575
Westborough	Town Hall, 34 West Main St.	01581
Westfield	City Hall, 59 Court Street	01085-3574
Westford	Town Hall, 55 Main St.	01886
Westhampton	Town Hall, One South Road	01027
Westminister	Town Hall, 3 Bacon St. PO Box 456	01473
Weston	Town Hall, Town House Rd. PO Box 378	02493
Westport	Town Hall, 816 Main Road	02790
Westwood	Town Hall, 580 High St.	02090
Weymouth	Town Hall, 75 Middle St.	02189
Whately	Town Hall, 346 Haydenville Rd. Box 2	01093
Whitman	Town Hall, 54 South Ave. PO Box 426	02382
Wilbraham	Town Hall, 240 Springfield St.	01095
Williamsburg	Town Hall, 141 Main St. PO Box 447, Haydenville, MA	01039-0447
Williamstown	Town Hall, 31 North St.	01267
Wilmington	Town Hall, 121 Glen Rd.	01887-3597
Winchendon	Town Hall, 109 Front St.	01475
Winchester	Town Hall, 71 Mt. Vernon St.	01890
Windsor	Town Hall, 3 Hindsdale Rd. PO Box 225	01270-0225
Winthrop	Town Hall, One Metcalf Sq.	02152
Woburn	City Hall, 10 Common St.	01801
Worcester (EC)	City Hall, 455 Main St.	01608
Worthington	Town Hall, Huntington Rd. PO Box 247	01098
Wrentham	Town Hall, 79 South St.	02093
Yarmouth	Town Hall, 1146 Route 28 South Yarmouth, MA	02664

Be Counted....VOTE

by Judy Osborn, Civilian, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

MICHIGAN

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP Ⓐ | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE Ⓑ | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

Ⓒ

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

Ⓓ
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X Ⓔ | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* Ⓕ | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Michigan voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route number, describe its location. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the city or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. Check ONE box.

E. You must sign the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

F. If you are a civilian outside the U.S. and you want to obtain an absentee ballot, a notary public, commissioned officer, consular officer, or other authorized person must complete this section.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Michigan and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for a primary election and the following general election in a calendar year. Instructions for state and Federal elections follow. You must submit a separate FPCA for each village or school election.

To register and/or request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA or handwritten letter to the city or township clerk so that it arrives not earlier than 75 days before the election and not later than the Saturday before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the city or township clerk before the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots 45 days before the primary and general elections.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Michigan allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Michigan does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Michigan does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
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1-800-368-8683

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to U.S. citizens who are temporarily residing outside of the territorial limits of the U.S. and who but for such residence would be qualified to vote in Michigan.

- civilian employees of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- Michigan residents temporarily residing outside the U.S., and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for a primary election and the following general election in a calendar year. Instructions for state and Federal elections follow. You must submit a separate FPCA for each village or school election.

To register and/or request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA or handwritten letter with affidavit (form provided by clerk of city or township of residence) to the city or township clerk so that it arrives not earlier than 75 days before the election and not later than the Saturday before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Return your voted ballot to the city or township clerk so it arrives before the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots 45 days before the primary and general elections.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: For all Michigan residents covered under Section II.A., the FPCA you use to request an absentee ballot must be sworn to before an official authorized to administer oaths. If requesting a ballot with a handwritten letter, a sworn affidavit must be included (form provided by clerk of city or township of residence).

Ballot Return Envelope: No notary or witness required.

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

A person may not register or vote while serving a prison sentence.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is permanent unless you move to a different city or township in Michigan. After moving to a different city or township, a new registration must be submitted.

C. Action on Registration Requests

A voter identification card is sent.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Denial of registration may be appealed. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the City or Township Clerk in the city or township of your voting residence. For a village election, submit a separate FPCA to the Village Clerk. For a school election, submit a separate FPCA to the Secretary of the School Board. A partial list of major cities follows:

City or Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Ann Arbor	PO Box 8647, Ann Arbor	48107-8647
Battle Creek	10 N. Division, Battle Creek	49014-1717
Bay City	301 Washington Avenue, Bay City	48708-5866
Dearborn Heights	6045 Fenton, Dearborn Heights	48127-3294
Dearborn	13615 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn	48126-3586
Detroit	2978 W. Grand Blvd, Detroit	48202-3069
East Lansing	410 Abbott Road, East Lansing	48823-3388
Farmington Hills	31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills	48336-1165
Flint	1101 S. Saginaw, Flint	48502-1416
Grand Rapids	300 Monroe Avenue NW, Grand Rapids	49503-2281
Kalamazoo	241 W. South Street, Kalamazoo	49007-4796
Lansing	124 W. Michigan, Lansing	48933-1694
Lincoln Park	1355 Southfield Road, Lincoln Park	48146-2380
Livonia	33000 Civic Center Drive, Livornia	48154-3097
Pontiac	450 Wide Track Drive, East, Pontiac	48342-2271
Roseville	29777 Gratiot, Roseville	48066-0290
Royal Oak	PO Box 64, Royal Oak	48068-0064
Saginaw	1315 S. Washington, Saginaw	48601-2599
St. Clair Shores	27600 Jefferson Circle Drive, St. Clair Shores	48081-9971
Southfield	PO Box 2055, Southfield	48037-2055
Sterling Heights	PO Box 8009, Sterling Heights	48311-8009
Taylor	23555 Goddard, Taylor	48180-4117
Troy	500 W. Big Beaver, Troy	48084-5285
Warren	29500 Van Dyke Avenue, Warren	48093-6726
Westland	36601 Ford Road, Westland	48185-2298
Wyoming	PO Box 905, Wyoming	49509-0905

If you are unable to determine the address of your city or township clerk, send the FPCA to the county clerk at your county courthouse (see listing below). NOTE: If you send the FPCA to the county clerk, it will take a longer period of time for you to receive an absentee ballot.

County	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Alcona	PO Box 308, Harrisville	48740-0308
Alger	101 Court Street, Munising	49862-1196
Allegan	113 Chestnut, Allegan	49010-1350
Alpena	720 Chisholm, Alpena	49707-2488
Antrim	205 E. Cayuga, Bellaire	49615-0520
Arenac	PO Box 747, Standish	48658-0747
Baraga	16 N. 3rd Street, L'Anse	49946-1085
Barry	220 W. State Street, Hastings	49058-0220
Bay	515 Center Street, Bay City	48708-5994
Benzie	PO Box 398, Beulah	49617-0398
Berrien	811 Port Street, St. Joseph	49085-1198
Branch	31 Division, Coldwater	49036-1990
Calhoun	315 W. Green, Marshall	49068-1585
Cass	120 N. Broadway, Cassopolis	49031-1398
Charlevoix	203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix	49720-1397
Cheboygan	PO Box 70, Cheboygan	49721-0070
Chippewa	319 Court Street, Sault Ste. Marie	49783-2194
Clare	PO Box 438, Harrison	48625-0438
Clinton	PO Box 69, St. Johns	48879-0069
Crawford	200 W. Michigan, Grayling	49738-1798
Delta	310 Ludington, Escanaba	49829-4057
Dickinson	PO Box 609, Iron Mountain	49801-0609
Eaton	1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte	48813-1095
Emmet	200 Division, Petoskey	49770-2444
Genesee	900 S. Saginaw, Flint	48502-1571
Gladwin	401 W. Cedar, Gladwin	49624-2088
Gogebic	200 N. Moore, Bessemer	49911-1052

County	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Grand Traverse	400 Boardman, Traverse City	49684-2577
Gratiot	PO Drawer 437, Ithaca	48847-0437
Hillsdale	29 N. Howell, Hillsdale	49242-1698
Houghton	401 E. Houghton Ave., Houghton	49931-2099
Huron	250 E. Huron, Bad Axe	48413-1386
Ingham	PO Box 179, Mason	48854-0179
Ionia	Main Street, Ionia	48846-1697
Iosco	PO Box 838, Tawas City	48764-0838
Iron	2 S. 6th Street, Crystal Falls	49920-1495
Isabella	200 N. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant	48858-2393
Jackson	312 S. Jackson Street, Jackson	49201-1315
Kalamazoo	201 W. Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo	49007-3777
Kalkaska	PO Box 10, Kalkaska	49646-0010
Kent	300 Monroe, NW, Grand Rapids	49503-2288
Keweenaw	4th Street, Eagle River	49924-0007
Lake	Drawer B, Baldwin	49304-0902
Lapeer	255 Clay Street, Lapeer	48446-2298
Leelanau	PO Box 467, Leland	49654-0467
Lenawee	425 N. Main, Adrian	49221-2198
Livingston	200 E. Grand River, Howell	48843-2399
Luce	407 W. Harrie Street, Newberry	49868-1299
Mackinac	100 N. Marley, St. Ignace	49781-1491
Macomb	40 N. Main, Mt. Clemens	48043-5661
Manistee	415 3rd Street, Manistee	49660-1606
Marquette	232 Baraga, Marquette	49855-4782
Mason	304 E. Lundington, Ludington	49431-2121
Mecosta	400 Elm, Big Rapids	49307-1849
Menominee	839 10th, Menominee	49858-3000
Midland	220 W. Ellsworth Street, Midland	48640-5194
Missaukee	PO Box 800, Lake City	49651-0800
Monroe	106 E. 1st Street, Monroe	48161-2185
Montcalm	PO Box 368, Stanton	48888-0368
Montmorency	PO Box 789, Atlanta	49709-0415
Muskegon	990 Terrace, Muskegon	49442-3378
Newaygo	PO Box 885, White Cloud	49349-0885
Oakland	1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac	48341-0413
Oceana	PO Drawer 653, Hart	49420-0653
Ogemaw	806 W. Houghton Avenue, West Branch	48661-1215
Ontonagon	725 Greenland Road, Ontonagon	49953-1492
Osceola	301 W. Upton, Reed City	49677-1149
Oscoda	PO Box 399, Mio	48647-0399
Otsego	225 W. Main Street, Gaylord	49735-1393
Ottawa	414 Washington, Grand Haven	49417-1494
Presque Isle	PO Box 110, Rogers City	49779-0110
Roscommon	PO Box 98, Roscommon	48653-0098
Saginaw	111 S. Michigan, Saginaw	48602-2086
Sanilac	60 W. Sanilac, Sandusky	48471-1094
Schoolcraft	300 Walnut, Manistique	49854-1487
Shiawassee	208 N. Shiawassee, Corunna	48817-1491
St. Clair	201 McMorran Blvd, Port Huron	48060-4082
St. Joseph	PO Box 189, Centreville	49032-0189
Tuscola	440 N. State Street, Caro	48723-1592
Van Buren	212 E. Paw Paw, Paw Paw	49079-1496
Washtenaw	PO Box 8645, Ann Arbor	48107-8645
Wayne	211 City County Bldg., Detroit	48226-3463
Wexford	437 E. Division, Cadillac	49601-1905

The Future. It's Worth Your Vote!

by 1LT Victoria Reginald, USAF, Los Angeles, California

MINNESOTA

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REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)* Ⓐ

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP Ⓑ | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE Ⓒ | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

Ⓓ

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

Ⓔ
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X Ⓕ | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* Ⓖ | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. You must provide your military ID number or passport number. If you cannot provide one of these numbers, then Item 8 must be signed before an authorized official and Item 9 must be completed by that official. The authorized official may be a notary, another individual authorized to administer oaths, or a commissioned or noncommissioned officer (not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent) of the military.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your Minnesota voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct. Only your parent, spouse, sister, brother, or child over 18 years of age may sign on your behalf and that person must state how they are related to you.

G. Item 9 needs to be completed only if you are unable to provide a military ID or a passport number in item 1f. The authorized official may be a notary, another individual authorized to administer oaths, or a commissioned or noncommissioned officer (not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent) of the military. The official is certifying that the voter (or other authorized family member) has attested to the truthfulness of the content of the application under oath.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Minnesota and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

You are not required to register.

To request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county auditor any time before the election. An absentee ballot application may be submitted by the voter or by the voter's parent, spouse, sister, brother, or child over the age of 18 years.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 30 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA and Ballot Return Envelope: If you do not provide a military identification card number or passport number, your FPCA and the certificate on the ballot return envelope must be sworn to before a notary, another individual authorized to administer oaths or a commissioned or noncommissioned officer (not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent) of the military.

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II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Minnesota and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Minnesota.

A. Who Can Do It

- Minnesota residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all election in a calendar year.

You are not required to register.

To request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county auditor any time before the election. An absentee ballot application may be submitted by the voter or by the voter's parent, spouse, sister, brother, or child over the age of 18 years.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 30 days before the election.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA and Ballot Return Envelope: If you do not provide a passport number, your FPCA and the certificate on the ballot return envelope must be sworn to before a notary, another individual authorized to administer oaths or a commissioned or noncommissioned officer (not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent) of the military.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Convicted felons whose civil rights have not been restored, persons under guardianship, or those declared legally incompetent may not vote.

B. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Auditor, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Aitkin	Aitkin	56431-1292
Anoka	Anoka	55303-2265
Becker	Detroit Lakes	56501-3403
Beltrami	Bemidji	56601-3041
Benton	Foley	56329-0129
Big Stone	Ortonville	56278-1544
Blue Earth	Mankato	56002-8608
Brown	New Ulm	56073-0248
Carlton	Carlton	55718-0010
Carver	Chaska	55318-2184
Cass	Walker	56484-3000
Chippewa	Montevideo	56265-1652
Chisago	Center City	55012-9663
Clay	Moorhead	56560-0280
Clearwater	Bagley	56621-8310
Cook	Grand Marais	55604-1150
Cottonwood	Windom	56101-1645
Crow Wing	Brainerd	56401-3590
Dakota	Hastings	55033-2380
Dodge	Mantorville	55955-0038
Douglas	Alexandria	56308-1793
Faribault	Blue Earth	56013-0130
Fillmore	Preston	55965-1105
Freeborn	Albert Lea	56007-1147
Goodhue	Red Wing	55066-0408
Grant	Elbow Lake	56531-4330
Hennepin	Minneapolis	55487-0068
Houston	Caledonia	55921-1330
Hubbard	Park Rapids	56470-1483
Isanti	Cambridge	55008-9386
Itasca	Grand Rapids	55744-2681
Jackson	Jackson	56143-1529
Kanabec	Mora	55051-1386
Kandiyohi	Willmar	56201-0936
Kittson	Hallock	56728-0848
Koochiching	International Falls	56649-2486
Lac Qui Parle	Madison	56256-1296
Lake	Two Harbors	55616-1565
Lake of the Woods	Baudette	56623-0808
Le Sueur	Le Center	56057-1644
Lincoln	Ivanhoe	56142-0029
Lyon	Marshall	56258-3099
McLeod	Glencoe	55336-2200
Mahnomen	Mahnomen	56577-4015
Marshall	Warren	56762-1697
Martin	Fairmont	56031-0955
Meeker	Litchfield	55355-2189
Mille Lacs	Milaca	56353-1396
Morrison	Little Falls	56345-3199
Mower	Austin	55912-3475
Murray	Slayton	56172-0057
Nicollet	Saint Peter	56082-0089
Nobles	Worthington	56187-0757
Norman	Ada	56510-0266
Olmsted	Rochester	55904-3709
Otter Tail	Fergus Falls	56537-2587
Pennington	Thief River Falls	56701-0616
Pine	Pine City	55063-1694
Pipestone	Pipestone	56164-0455
Polk	Crookston	56716-1452
Pope	Glenwood	56334-1628
Ramsey	Saint Paul	55102-1697
Red Lake	Red Lake Falls	56750-0367
Redwood	Redwood Falls	56283-0130
Renville	Olivia	56277-1396
Rice	Fairbault	55021-5146
Rock	Luverne	56156-0509
Roseau	Roseau	56751-1477
St. Louis	Duluth	55802-1293
Scott	Shakopee	55379-1220
Sherburne	Elk River	55330-4601
Sibley	Gaylord	55334-0171
Stearns	Saint Cloud	56303-4781
Steele	Owatonna	55060-0890
Stevens	Morris	56267-0530
Swift	Benson	56215-0288
Todd	Long Prairie	56347-1390
Traverse	Wheaton	56296-0428
Wabasha	Wabasha	55981-1594
Wadena	Wadena	56482-1595
Waseca	Waseca	56093-2993
Washington	Stillwater	55082-0006
Watonwan	Saint James	56081-0518
Wilkin	Breckenridge	56520-0409
Winona	Winona	55987-3102
Wright	Buffalo	55313-1195
Yellow Medicine	Granite Falls	56241-1367

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* (G) | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Mississippi voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general or special elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you should submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party choice to the local election official not later than 30 days before the election.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information provided is true and correct. Sign only in the presence of an oath taking official.

G. A notary public, commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, petty officer, consular officer, or other authorized person must complete this section.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Mississippi and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (local, state and Federal offices).

To register to vote and request an absentee ballot, you must complete the FPCA and return it to the county registrar so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county registrar any time before the election. However, if you wait until later than 20 days before the election to send your FPCA, you may not receive your ballot in time to vote it and return it on time.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive not later than 5 p.m. the day before the election.

Local election officials mail out absentee ballots approximately 45 days before an election, or as soon as they are printed.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: Must be sworn to before a commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, petty officer or other person authorized to administer oaths.

Ballot Return Envelope: The affidavit on the absentee ballot return envelope must be sworn to before a commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, petty officer or other person authorized to administer oaths.

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F. Application for Ballot by Proxy

Another person may request that the county registrar send a state registration affidavit and/or an absentee ballot application to you. Your oral authorization (by telephone) or written authorization may be required.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Mississippi and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Mississippi.

- members of the American Red Cross (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- civilians attached to and serving outside the U.S. with the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine or American Red Cross (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- other residents of Mississippi temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

- spouses and dependents of the above (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of certain felonies or declared mentally incompetent by a court may not vote.

B. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration or denial is sent.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration should correct the problems noted in the denial. If a second denial is received, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

D. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Registrar, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adams	PO Box 1224, Natchez	39121
Alcorn	PO Box 430, Corinth	38834
Amite	PO Box 312, Liberty	39645
Attala	118 W Washington, Kosciusko	39090
Benton	PO Box 262, Ashland	38603
Bolivar	PO Box 670, Cleveland	38732
Calhoun	PO Box 25, Pittsboro	38951
Carroll	PO Box 6, Vaiden	39176
Chickasaw	1 Pinson Sq. Rd., Room 2, Houston	38851
Choctaw	PO Box 34, Ackerman	39735
Claiborne	PO Box 549, Port Gibson	39150
Clarke	PO Box 216, Quitman	39355
Clay	PO Box 364, West Point	39773
Coahoma	PO Box 849, Clarksdale	38614
Copiah	PO Box 467, Hazelhurst	39083
Covington	PO Box 667, Collins	39428
DeSoto	2535 Hwy. 51 S, Hernando	38632
Forrest	PO Drawer 992, Hattiesburg	39403
Franklin	PO Box 267, Meadville	39653
George	355 Cox Street, #C, Lucedale	39452
Greene	PO Box 310, Leakesville	39451
Grenada	PO Box 1517, Grenada	38902
Hancock	PO Box 249, Bay Saint Louis	39520
Harrison	PO Box 998, Gulfport	39502
Hinds	PO Box 327, Jackson	39205
Holmes	PO Box 718, Lexington	39095
Humphreys	PO Box 696, Belzoni	39038
Issaquena	PO Box 27, Mayersville	39113
Itawamba	201 W. Main Street, Fulton	38843
Jackson	PO Box 998, Pascagoula	39568

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Jasper	PO Box 447, Bay Springs	39422
Jefferson	PO Box 305, Fayette	39069
Jefferson Davis	PO Box 1082, Prentiss	39474
Jones	PO Box 1336, Laurel	39441
Kemper	PO Box 130, De Kalb	39328
Lafayette	County Courthouse, Oxford	38655
Lamar	PO Box 369, Purvis	39475
Lauderdale	PO Box 1005, Meridian	39302
Lawrence	PO Box 1249, Monticello	39654
Leake	PO Box 67, Carthage	39051
Lee	PO Box 762, Tupelo	38802
Leflore	PO Box 1953, Greenwood	38935
Lincoln	PO Box 357, Brookhaven	39601
Lowndes	PO Box 31, Columbus	39703
Madison	PO Box 1626, Canton	39046
Marion	250 Broad Street, #1, Columbia	39429
Marshall	PO Box 459, Holly Springs	38635
Monroe	PO Box 843, Aberdeen	39730
Montgomery	PO Box 765, Winona	38967
Neshoba	401 E. Beacon, Philadelphia	39350
Newton	PO Box 447, Decatur	39327
Noxubee	PO Box 431, Macon	39341
Oktibbeha	101 E Main Street, Starkville	39759
Panola	PO Box 346, Batesville	38606
Pearl River	200 S. Main, Poplarville	39470
Perry	PO Box 198, New Augusta	39462
Pike	PO Drawer 31, Magnolia	39652
Pontotoc	PO Box 428, Pontotoc	38863
Prentiss	PO Box 727, Booneville	38829
Quitman	230 Chesnut Street, Marks	38646
Rankin	PO Box 1599, Brandon	39043
Scott	PO Box 371, Forest	39074
Sharkey	PO Box 218, Rolling Fork	39159
Simpson	PO Box 307, Mendenhall	39114
Smith	PO Box 517, Raleigh	39153
Stone	323 Cavers Avenue, Wiggins	39577
Sunflower	PO Box 576, Indianola	38751
Tallahatchie	PO Box 86, Charleston	38921
Tate	201 Ward Street, Senatobia	38668
Tippah	Courthouse, Ripley	38663
Tishomingo	1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka	38852
Tunica	PO Box 184, Tunica	38676
Union	PO Box 298, New Albany	38652
Walthall	200 Ball Avenue, Tylertown	39667
Warren	PO Box 351, Vicksburg	39181
Washington	PO Box 1276, Greenville	38702
Wayne	PO Box 428, Waynesboro	39367
Webster	PO Box 308, Walthall	39771
Wilkinson	PO Box 327, Woodville	39669
Winston	PO Box 785, Louisville	39339
Yalobusha	PO Box 1431, Water Valley	38965
Yazoo	PO Box 108, Yazoo City	39194

The Pen Is Mightier Than The Sword. VOTE!

by TSgt Chloe Ross, Columbus AFB, Mississippi

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — (A) | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (B) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (C) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(D)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (E)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (G) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Provide last four digits of your Social Security number.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your Missouri voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or city where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. You must request a particular party's ballot to apply for a primary election ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. If you do not respond to the request for a political party designation, the election authority is authorized to provide that part of the ballot for which no political party designation is required. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are sharing or affirming the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

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B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request absentee ballots for both the primary and general elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

You are not required to register, but you may register permanently and request an absentee ballot, by sending a completed FPCA to the local election official requesting the state registration card in time to receive the state registration card, fill it in and return it to the local election official so that it arrives not later than the fourth Wednesday (27 days) before the election. Upon timely return of the state registration card, the local election official will send you an absentee ballot.

To request an absentee ballot only, send a completed FPCA to the local election official so that it arrives not earlier than the sixth Tuesday (42 days before the election) and not later than the Wednesday before the election. All applications for absentee ballots received prior to the sixth Tuesday before an election will be stored by the local election official until such time as the applications are processed.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office before 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Absentee ballots are available beginning 42 days prior to the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

State Registration Card: The state registration card used to register permanently must be witnessed by a notary public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

Ballot Return Envelope: No notary or witness required.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Some Missouri counties may allow you to send the FPCA application for an absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
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F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

Your spouse, grandparent, parent, brother, sister, child or grandchild may request (in person to the local election official) that an absentee ballot be mailed to you.

G. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

Missouri provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available 80 days before a general election if you will be unable to vote by any other means due to requirements of military service or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world.

You may use the FPCA to request this state special write-in absentee ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.F. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: “I am unable to vote by any other means due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated or extremely remote areas of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot.”

You must request the state special write-in ballot within 80 days of a general election. Vote this ballot by writing in a party preference or the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Missouri and overseas electors. The term "overseas elector" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Missouri.

- civilian employees of the U.S. Government residing overseas and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- members of religious or welfare groups attached to the military overseas and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- other Missouri residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request absentee ballots for both the primary and general elections in a calendar year.

You are not required to register, but you may register permanently and request an absentee ballot by sending a completed FPCA to the local election official requesting the state registration card in time to receive the state registration card, fill it in and return it to the local election official so that it arrives not later than the fourth Wednesday (27 days) before the election. Upon timely return of the state registration card, the local election official will send you an absentee ballot.

If you are a Missouri resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., are not affiliated with the U.S. Federal Government and wish to receive a ballot for local, state and Federal offices (instead of a ballot for Federal offices only), you must permanently register to receive such ballot. Otherwise, you will be treated as an overseas elector and will be sent a ballot for Federal offices only.

To request an absentee ballot only, send a completed FPCA to the local election official so that it arrives not earlier than the sixth Tuesday (42 days before the election) and not later than the Wednesday before the election. All applications for absentee ballots received prior to the sixth Tuesday before an election will be stored by the local election official until such time as the applications are processed.

If you are an overseas elector, you are eligible to vote for Federal offices only and your application for an absentee ballot must be received not later than 5 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to election day.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Return the voted ballot to the local election official so that it arrives before 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots beginning 42 days prior to the election. Local election officials will send ballots for Federal offices only to overseas electors, and to those temporarily overseas persons who did not timely complete the permanent registration procedure.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

State Registration Card: The state registration card used to register permanently must be witnessed by a notary public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths

Ballot Return Envelope: No notary or witness required.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Some Missouri counties may allow you to send the FPCA application for an absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Missouri does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Missouri does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

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F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

Your spouse, grandparent, parent, brother, sister, child or grandchild may request (in person to the local election official) that an absentee ballot be mailed to you.

G. Special Write-in Ballot

Missouri provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available 80 days before a general election if you will be unable to vote by any other means due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world.

You may use the FPCA to request this state special write-in absentee ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.F. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I am unable to vote by any other means due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated or extremely remote areas of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

You must request the special write-in ballot within 80 days of a general election. Vote this ballot by writing in a party preference or the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons imprisoned, on probation or parole for a felony, convicted of an election law violation, or found incapacitated (with loss of voting rights) may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled if a voter fails to respond to a confirmation notice and then fails to vote by the second general election occurring after the notice.

C. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces and merchant marine, civilian employees of the U.S. Government working outside the U.S. and members of religious or welfare organizations assisting Service members who have been honorably discharged or terminated from their service within sixty days of an election, are eligible to vote in that election.

D. Action on Registration Requests

Verification notices are sent within seven (7) working days of receipt of application. Rejection notices are sent within seven (7) working days of receipt of application.

E. Where To Send It

Mail your FPCA to the County Clerk in the city or county of your legal voting residence, listed as follows (unless otherwise noted):

City	Mailing Address	Zip Code
St Louis City	Acting Director, 300 N. Tucker, St. Louis	63101

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adair	106 W. Washington, Kirksville	
63501Andrew	Andrew Co. Courthouse, PO Box 206, Savannah	64485
Atchison	400 S. Washington Street,Rock Port	64482
Audrain	101 N. Jefferson, Room 101, Mexico	65265
Barry	700 Main, Suite 2, Cassville	65625
Barton	1004 Gulf, Lamar	64759
Bates	1 N. Delaware, Butler	64730
Benton	PO Box 1238, Warsaw	65355
Bollinger	204 E. High Street, Marble Hill	63764
Boone	801 E. Walnut St., Room. 236, Columbia	65201
Buchanan	411 Jules, Saint Joseph	64501
Butler	Butler County Courthouse, Poplar Bluff	63901
Caldwell	Caldwell County Courthouse, PO Box 67, Kingston	64650
Callaway	10 E. Fifth Street, Fulton	65251
Camden	#1 Court Circle, PO Box 960, Camdenton	65020
Cape Girardeau	1 Barton Square, Jackson	63755
Carroll	Carroll County Courthouse, Carrollton	64633
Carter	Carter County courthouse, PO Box 517, Van Buren	63965
Cass	102 E. Wall, Harrisonville	64701
Cedar	Cedar County Courthouse, Stockton	65785
Chariton	306 S. Cherry, Keytesville	65261
Christian	100 W. Church, Room 206, Ozark	65721
Clark	111 E. Clark, Kahoka	63445
Clay	Acting Director, 100 W. Mississippi, Liberty	64068
Clinton	Clinton County Courthouse, PO Box 245, Plattsburg	64477
Cole	311 E. High Street, Jefferson City	65101
Copper	200 Main Street, Room 23, Boonville	65233
Crawford	Crawford County Courthouse, PO Box AS, Steelville	65565
Dade	Dade County Courthouse, Greenfield	65661
Dallas	Dallas County Courthouse,Buffalo	65622
Daviess	102 N. Main, Gallatin	64640
De Kalb	109 W. Main Street, Maysville	64469
Dent	400 N. Main Street, Salem	65560
Douglas	203 S.E. Second, PO Box 398, Ava	65608
Dunklin	Dunklin County Courthouse, PO Box 188, Kennett	63857
Franklin	300 East Main, Room 201, Union	63084
Gasconade	119 E. First Street, Suite 2, Hermann	65041
Gentry	Gentry County Courthouse, Albany	64402
Greene	940 Boonville, Room 113, Springfield	65802
Grundy	700 Main Street, Trenton	64683
Harrison	1500 Main Street, PO Box 525, Bethany	64424
Henry	100 W. Franklin, Clinton	64735
Hickory	Hickory County Courthouse, PO Box 3, Hermitage	65668
Holt	102 W. Nodaway, PO Box 437, Oregon	64473
Howard	#1 Courthouse Square, Fayette	65248
Howell	1 Courthouse, West Plains	65775
Iron	Iron County Courthouse, PO Box 42, Ironton	63650

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Jackson	Director, 112 W. Lexington, PO Box 296, Independence	64051
Jasper	Jasper County Courthouse, 302 S. Main Street, Room 102, Carthage	64836
Jefferson	300 Second Street, PO Box 100, Hillsboro	63050
Johnson	Johnson County Courthouse, Warrensburg	64093
Kansas City	Director, 1828 Walnut, Suite, 300., Kanasa City	64108
Knox	107 N. 4th Street, Edina	63537
Laclede	200 N. Adams, Lebanon	65536
Lafayette	1001 Main, Lexington	64067
Lawrence	Lawrence County Courthouse,	65712
	PO Box 309, Mount Vernon	65712
Lewis	100 E. Lafayette, PO Box 67, Monticello	63457
Lincoln	201 Main Street, Troy	63379
Linn	High Street, PO Box 92, Linneus	64653
Livingston	700 Webster St., Suite 10, Chillicothe	64601
Macon	101 E. Washington, PO Box 96, Macon	63552
Madison	1 Courthouse Square, Fredericktown	63645
Maries	Fourth & Main, PO Box 205, Vienna	65582
Marion	100 S. Main, Palmyra	63461
McDonald	McDonald County Courthouse, PO Box 665	64856
Mercer	802 Main St. Mercer Co. Courthouse, Princeton	64673
Miller	Miller County Courthouse, PO Box 12, Tuscumbia	65082
Mississippi	200 N. Main, PO Box 369, Charleston	63834
Moniteau	200 E. Main Street, California	65018
Monroe	300 N. Main Street, Paris	65275
Montgomery	211 E. Third Street, Montgomery City	63361
Morgan	100 E. Newton, Versailles	65084
New Madrid	New Madrid County Courthouse, PO BOx 68, New Madrid	63869
Newton	Newton County Courthouse, PO Box 488, Neosho	64850
Nodaway	Nodaway County Courthouse, PO Box 218, Maryville	64468
Oregon	Oregon County Courthouse, PO Box 324, Alton	65606
Osage	Osage County Courthouse, PO Box 826, Linn	65051
Ozark	Ozark County Courthouse, PO Box 416, Gainesville	65655
Pemiscot	610 Ward Avenue, Caruthersville	63830
Perry	321 N. Main, No. 2, Perryville	63775
Pettis	415 S. Ohio, Sedalia	65301
Phelps	200 N. Main Street, Rolla	65401
Pike	115 W. Main, Bowling Green	63334
Platte	2600 NW Prairie View Road, PO Box 560, Platte City	64079
Polk	Polk County Courthouse, Bolivar	65613
Pulaski	201 Historic 66 E., Suite 101, Waynesville	65583
Putnam	Putnam County Courthouse, Unionville	63565
Ralls	Ralls County Courthouse, PO Box 400, New London	63459
Randolph	110 South Main Street, Huntsville	65259
Ray	100 W. Main, Richmond	64085
Reynolds	Courthouse Square, PO Box 10, Centerville	63633
Ripley	Ripley Couty Courthouse, 100 Courthouse Circle, Doniphan	63935
Saline	Saline County Courthouse, Marshall	65340
Schuyler	Schuyler County Courthouse, PO Box 187, Lancaster	63548
Scotland	117 S. Market, Suite 100, Memphis	63555
Scott	Scott County Courthouse, PO Box 188, Benton	63736
Shannon	Shannon County Courthouse, PO Box 187, Eminence	65466
Shelby	Shelby County Courthouse, PO Box 186, Shelbyville	63469
St Charles	201 N. Second Street, Rm. 541, St Charles	63301
St Clair	655 Second Street, PO Box 525, Oceola	64776
St Francois	St. Francois County Courthouse, Farmington	63640
St Louis	12 Sunnen Drive, Maplewood	63143
Ste Genevieve	300 N. Tucker, St., Genevieve	63670
Stoddard	Stoddard County Courthouse, PO Box 110, Bloomfield	63825
Stone	Stone County Courthouse, PO Box 45, Galena	65656
Sullivan	109 N. Main, Milan	63556
Taney	266 A. Main Street, PO Box 156, Forsyth	65653
Texas	210 N. Grand Avenue, Houston	65483
Vernon	100 W. Cherry, Nevada	64772
Warren	104 W. Main, Suite B, Warrenton	63383
Washington	102 N. Missouri Street, Potosi	63664
Wayne	Wayne County Courthouse, PO Box 168, Greenville	63944
Webster	Webster County Courthouse, 101 S. Crittenden, Marshfield	65706
Worth	Fourth & Front Street, PO Box L, Grant City	64456
Wright	125 Court Square, PO Box 98, Hartville	65667

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F. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

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MONTANA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ ***COUNTY OF*** _____ ***CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF*** _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(D)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (E) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Montana voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. Check ONE box.

E. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Montana and members of the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, and religious groups or welfare agencies assisting and officially attached to the Armed Forces, their spouses and dependents.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA or Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to the local county election administrator so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election. You may only use the FWAB if you are outside the U.S.

If you are unable to meet the 30 day deadline, you may submit a FPCA so that it is received by noon on the day before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county election administrator during the period beginning 75 days before the election; it must be received by noon on the day before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by 8:00 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 45 days before elections for Federal office. For other elections, ballots are mailed approximately 20 days before the election.

If you did not receive your state ballot in a timely manner, see instructions in Chapter 2, page 12, for use of the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See also the special Montana provisions in Paragraph F., Section III. below.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

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II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens and residents of Montana, and overseas electors. The term “overseas elector” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Montana.

- Montana residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Late Registration

Honorably discharged military personnel and citizens terminated from employment outside the territorial limits of the U.S. following the close of the registration period for the upcoming election are still entitled to register up to noon on the day before the election.

B. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons currently incarcerated for a felony or found to be of unsound mind, as determined by a court, may not vote.

C. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled if the voter fails to respond to certain confirmation mailings and fails to vote in two consecutive elections for Federal office.

D. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration or denial is sent.

E. Action If Registration Is Denied

No provision exists for appeal of a denial of registration. If denial occurs, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

F. Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

If you are overseas, and fear you may not receive your ballot in time to vote and return it, you may vote the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB). It must be received by 8 p.m. on election day. The FWAB will be

counted if your request for a regular absentee ballot was received not later than 30 days before the election.

If you receive the regular ballot after returning the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by 8 p.m. on election day, the regular ballot will be counted.

The instructions in Chapter 2 still apply for the FWAB except that the voter does not have to wait until he/she determines that the regular ballot will not be received (condition 3) to use the FWAB.

G. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Election Administrator, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Beaverhead	Dillon	59725-2799
Big Horn	Hardin	59034-0608
Blaine	Chinook	59523-0278
Broadwater	Townsend	59644-2397
Carbon	Red Lodge	59068-0887
Carter	Ekalaka	59324-0315
Cascade	Great Falls	59403-2305
Chouteau	Fort Benton	59442-0459
Custer	Miles City	59301-3496
Daniels	Scobey	59263-0247
Dawson	Glendive	59330-1694
Deer Lodge	Anaconda	59711-2999
Fallon	Baker	59313-0846
Fergus	Lewistown	59457-2598
Flathead	Kalispell	59901-5400
Gallatin	Bozeman	59715-4574
Garfield	Jordan	59337-0007
Glacier	Cut Bank	59427-3075
Golden Valley	Ryegate	59074-0010
Granite	Philipsburg	59858-0736
Hill	Havre	59501-3999
Jefferson	Boulder	59632-0249
Judith Basin	Stanford	59479-0485
Lake	Polson	59860-2174
Lewis and Clark	Helena	59624-1721
Liberty	Chester	59522-0459
Lincoln	Libby	59923-1941
Madison	Virginia City	59755-0366
McCone	Circle	59215-0199
Meagher	White Sulphur Springs	59645-0309
Mineral	Superior	59872-0550
Missoula	Missoula	59801-4292
Musselshell	Roundup	59072-2498
Park	Livingston	59047-1037
Petroleum	Winnett	59087-0226
Phillips	Malta	59538-0646
Pondera	Conrad	59425-2383
Powder River	Broadus	59317-0338
Powell	Deer Lodge	59722-1084
Prairie	Terry	59349-0125
Ravalli	Hamilton	59840-5002
Richland	Sidney	59270-4087
Roosevelt	Wolf Point	59201-1600
Rosebud	Forsyth	59327-3072
Sanders	Thompson Falls	59873-0249
Sheridan	Plentywood	59254-1699
Silver Bow	Butte	59701-9256
Stillwater	Columbus	59019-0147
Sweet Grass	Big Timber	59011-0460
Teton	Choteau	59422-0610
Toole	Shelby	59474-1990
Treasure	Hysham	59038-0392
Valley	Glasgow	59230-0311
Wheatland	Harlowton	59036-0903
Wibaux	Wibaux	59353-0207
Yellowstone	Billings	59107-5002

Tomorrow's Journey Begins Today: Vote

by MSgt Philip W. Lopes, Jr., Kadena AFB, Japan

NEBRASKA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)* (A)

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

(E)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (G) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Nebraska voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. You must write the name of your political party affiliation (Democrat, Republican or Libertarian) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. In Nebraska, Independents (non-partisan registrants) may vote the non-partisan ballot and may also vote in the partisan primary for U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate. An Independent voter may select one recognized party ballot for these two offices. They may not vote in other partisan races. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, or you are registered as nonpartisan and want to vote in a partisan primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new party preference to the local election official not later than the second Friday before the election.

E. If you are a married woman who has assumed her husband's surname, write your maiden name here.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nebraska and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA or other written application to request ballots for both the primary election and general election in a calendar year, if you indicate such a request on the FPCA or in the written application (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk or election commissioner so that it arrives not later than 6:00 p.m. on the second Friday (11 days) before the election.

To register and request an absentee ballot if you do not have access to an FPCA, apply in writing for a state registration form and an absentee ballot. You must include your full name, your address in your county of legal voting residence (*not* where you live currently), type of election (primary/general), political party (Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Non-partisan) and you must sign the request. Submit this request early enough to request, receive, complete and return the state registration form to the county clerk or election commissioner so that it arrives not later than 6:00 p.m. on the second Friday (11 days) before the election.

If you are already registered and wish only to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA or written request to the county clerk or election commissioner so that it arrives not later than the Friday (4 days) before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive not later than 10:00 a.m. on the second day following the election.

If your FPCA, written request or state registration form is received after 6:00 p.m. on the second Friday (11 days) before the election, it will be held until after the election. At that time, your documents will be processed, you will be registered, and a ballot will be issued to you for the next election.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots to persons outside the U.S. approximately 45 days before an election, and to persons within the U.S. 35 days before an election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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F. Application For Ballot By Agent

Your spouse, parent, son, daughter or any other person acting as an agent on your behalf may apply for an absentee ballot for you.

G. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

A state special write-in ballot is available if you are a member of the U.S. Armed Forces residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.G. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I am outside the territorial limits of the U.S. I request a special write-in absentee ballot." The state special write-in ballot is available 57 days before the election. Vote it by writing in the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nebraska and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Nebraska.

These procedures apply to persons who will be 18 years old by the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November (the general election).

- residents of Nebraska temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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To register and request an absentee ballot if you do not have access to an FPCA, apply in writing for a state registration form and an absentee ballot. You must include your full name, your address in your county of legal voting residence (*not* where you live currently), type of election (primary/general), political party (Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Non-partisan) and you must sign the request. Submit this request early enough to request, receive, complete and return the state registration form to the county clerk or election commissioner so that it arrives not later than 6:00 p.m. on the second Friday (11 days) before the election.

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The state special write-in ballot is available 57 days before the election. Vote it by writing in the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony (unless civil rights restored), and persons declared mentally incompetent, may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Change of residence outside the county or state cancels registration. Re-registration is required. Change of name requires an update of information prior to voting but does not cancel registration.

C. Action on Registration Requests

An acknowledgment of registration application status (whether accepted or rejected, and if rejected, reasons for rejection) is sent to the applicant.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Late Registration

Any member of the Armed Forces, merchant marine or any civilian citizen who was discharged from overseas Federal service or employment too late to meet the regular state registration deadline, may register to vote by completing the necessary voter registration forms in the office of the Election Commissioner or County Clerk of his or her county of voting residence by noon on the day before the election.

F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk, (or where noted, to the Election Commissioner) in your county of voting residence as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adams	PO Box 2067, Hastings	68902-2067
Antelope	Neligh	68756-1424
Arthur	Arthur	69121-0126
Banner	Harrisburg	69345-0067
Blaine	Brewster	68821-0136
Boone	Albion	68620-1247
Box Butte	Alliance	69301-0678
Boyd	Butte	68722-0028
Brown	Ainsworth	69210-1647
Buffalo*	Kearney	68847-1270
Burt	Tekamah	68061-1096
Butler	David City	68632-0289
Cass*	Plattsmouth	68048-1957
Cedar	Hartington	68739-0047
Chase	Imperial	69033-1299
Cherry	Valentine	69201-0120
Cheyenne	Sidney	69162-0217
Clay	Clay Center	68933-1499
Colfax	Schuyler	68661-1987
Cuming	West Point	68788-0290
Custer	Broken Bow	68822-2099
Dakota	Dakota City	68731-0038
Dawes	Chadron	69337-2698
Dawson	Lexington	68850-0370
Deuel	Chappell	69129-0327
Dixon	Ponca	68770-0546
Dodge	Fremont	68025-4967
Douglas*	Omaha	68154-2520
Dundy	Benkelman	69021-0506
Fillmore	Geneva	69361-0307
Franklin	Franklin	68939-0146
Frontier	Stockville	69042-0040
Furnas	Beaver City	68926-0387
Gage	Beatrice	68310-0429
Garden	Oshkosh	69154-0486
Garfield	Burwell	68823-0218
Gosper	Elwood	68937-0136
Grant	Hyannis	69350-0139
Greeley	Greeley	68842-0287
Hall*	Grand Island	68801-6099
Hamilton	Aurora	68818-2017
Harlan	Alma	68920-0379
Hayes	Hayes Center	69032-0370
Hitchcock	Trenton	69044-0248
Holt	O'Neil	68763-0329
Hooker	Mullen	69152-0184
Howard	Saint Paul	68873-0025
Jefferson	Fairbury	68352-2536
Johnson	Tecumseh	68450-0416
Kearney	Minden	68959-0339
Keith	Ogallala	69153-0149
Keya Paha	Springview	68778-0349
Kimball	Kimball	69145-1296
Knox	Center	68724-0166
Lancaster*	Lincoln	68503-9903
Lincoln	North Platte	69101-3997
Logan	Stapleton	69163-0008
Loup	Taylor	68879-0187
McPherson	Tryon	69167-0122
Madison	Madison	68748-0290
Merrick	Central City	68826-0027
Morrill	Bridgeport	69336-0610
Nance	Fullerton	68638-0338
Nemaha	Auburn	68305-2399
Nuckolls	Nelson	68961-0366
Otoe	Nebraska City	68410-0249
Pawnee	Pawnee City	68420-0431
Perkins	Grant	69140-0156

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Phelps	Holdrege	68949-0404
Pierce	Pierce	68767-0218
Platte*	Columbus	68601-4952
Polk	Osceola	68651-0276
Red Willow	McCook	69001-3159
Richardson	Falls City	68355-2091
Rock	Bassett	68714-0367
Saline	Wilber	68465-0865
Sarpy*	Papillion	68046-2845
Saunders	Wahoo	68066-0061
Scotts Bluff	Gering	69341-2487
Seward	Seward	68434-0190
Sheridan	Rushville	69360-0039
Sherman	Loup City	68853-0456
Sioux	Harrison	69346-0158
Stanton	Stanton	68779-0347
Thayer	Hebron	68370-0208
Thomas	Thedford	69166-0226
Thurston	Pender	68047-0138
Valley	Ord	68862-1499
Washington	Blair	68008-0466
Wayne	Wayne	68787-0248
Webster	Red Cloud	68970-2399
Wheeler	Bartlett	68622-0127
York	York	68467-2997

*Mail to the Election Commissioner.

Exercise Your Right To Vote--Keep Our Country In Shape!

by Donald F. Howell, Jr. Lindenwold, New Jersey

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APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — (A) | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (B) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (C) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(D)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (E)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (G) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Provide your Social Security number, your Driver's License, or your number from your Identification Card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety, or the number on any other Identification Card issued by an agency of the State of Nevada or the Federal Government which contains a unique number and a photograph or physical description. If you do not possess any of the above identification or do not wish to provide the number indicated on any of the above identification, the County Clerk will issue a unique identification number to you.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your Nevada voting residence. A post office box or rural route is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. If you do not list a party affiliation or if you affiliate with a minor party or as nonpartisan, you will receive a nonpartisan ballot. If you have left this block blank, you will be registered as nonpartisan. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation so that the local election official receives it no later than 30 days before the election.

F. Check ONE box

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

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A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nevada and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for the primary and general election (for local, state and Federal offices).

If you are an unregistered citizen, the local election official must receive your FPCA not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are a registered citizen, the local election official must receive your FPCA not later than 5 p.m. the Tuesday before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials prepare absentee ballots for distribution not later than 20 days before the election for voters who reside within the state and not later than 40 days before the election for voters who reside outside the state.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- If you are already registered and you live outside the continental U.S., Nevada allows you to send the FPCA application for absentee ballot request by fax. Your request must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
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A. Who Can Do It

- civilian employees of the U.S. Government outside Nevada and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- members of religious or welfare groups officially attached to and serving with the Armed Forces (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- Nevada residents temporarily residing abroad (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

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C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials prepare absentee ballots for distribution not later than 20 days before the election for voters who reside within the state and not later than 40 days before the election for voters who reside outside the state.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- If you are already registered and you live outside the continental U.S., Nevada allows you to send the FPCA application for absentee ballot request by fax. Your request must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Nevada allows you to receive the absentee ballot by fax if you live outside the continental U.S.
- Nevada does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony, or declared insane or incompetent may not register or vote.

B. Action on Registration Request

Notice of denial is sent.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

D. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces discharged within 60 days of an election may register in person in their county of voting residence upon return to that county.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk, county of voting residence, as listed below: (In Clark and Washoe Counties, mail to Registrar of Voters):

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Carson City	805 E. Musser Street, Carson City	89701-4475
Churchill	155 N. Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon	89406-2748
Clark	500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Suite 1113 PO Box 551310, Las Vegas	89155-1310
Douglas	1594 Esmeralda Street, PO Box 218, Minden	89423-0218
Elko	571 Idaho Street, 3rd Floor, County Courthouse, Elko	89801-3700
Esmeralda	Corner of Crook & Euclid, PO Box 547, Goldfield	89013-0547
Eureka	County Courthouse Main Street PO Box 677, Eureka	89316-0677
Humboldt	50 W. 5th Street #207, Winnemucca	89445-3199
Lander	315 S. Humboldt Street, Battle Mountain	89820-9998
Lincoln	1 North Main Street, PO Box 90, Pioche	89043-0090
Lyon	27 S. Main Street, Yerington	89447-0816
Mineral	105 S, "A" Street, Suite 1, PO Box 1450, Hawthorne	89415-1450
Nye	101 Radar Road, PO Box 1031, Tonopah	89049-1031
Pershing	400 Main Street, PO Box 820, Lovelock	89419-0820
Storey	County Courthouse "B" Street, Drawer "D", Virginia City	89440-0139
Washoe	1001 E. Ninth Street, PO Box 11130, Reno	89520-0027
White Pine	Courthouse Comples, 801 Clark Street Suite 4, Ely	89301-1994

Be A Driver In The Most Important Races: VOTE

by Major Randall Rains, WPAFB, Ohio

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ ***COUNTY OF*** _____ ***CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF*** _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

A

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | d. STATE

B

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

C

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

D

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

E

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

F

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your New Hampshire voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party choice to be received by the local election official not later than 10 days before the election.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Hampshire and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administrations.

- members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine and their accompanying spouses and dependents
- civilian employees of the U.S. Government outside the U.S. and their accompanying spouses and dependents
- members of religious or welfare groups attached to and serving with the Armed Forces outside the U.S. and their accompanying spouses and dependents

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use one FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

New Hampshire waives your registration.

To request an absentee ballot, the local city or town clerk must receive your FPCA at any time before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by 5 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 30 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

New Hampshire does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

New Hampshire provides a state special write-in absentee ballot if you are unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated areas outside the U.S. and Canada.

Use an FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.G. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: “I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated areas outside the U.S. and Canada. I request a special write-in absentee ballot.”

The special write-in ballot is available for the state primary no later than July 15. The special write-in ballot is available for the general election not later than the date of the state primary. Vote this ballot by writing in a party preference or the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Hampshire or Federal overseas voters. The term “Federal overseas voter” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in New Hampshire.

A. Who Can Do It

- New Hampshire residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- Federal overseas voters (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use one FPCA for all elections in a calendar year.

If you are an unregistered New Hampshire resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the local registrar of voters must receive your completed state absentee registration form not later than 10 days before the election. To obtain the state form:

- Use the FPCA to request the state form.
- Mark Item 8 b., on the FPCA.
- In Item 7 write: "Please send an application for addition to the checklist."

If you are an unregistered federal overseas voter, the local registrar of voters must receive your FPCA request for registration and an absentee ballot at anytime prior to election day. Remember to allow for sufficient mail transit time. Your name will be added to the registered voter checklist when the registrar of voters receives the affidavit accompanying the absentee ballot.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by 5 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 30 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: If you are an unregistered New Hampshire resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the FPCA is used to request a state registration form. The FPCA is not notarized or witnessed.

State Registration Form: Must be witnessed.

Ballot Return Envelope: No notary or witness required.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

New Hampshire does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony may not register or vote until they have completed their sentences.

B. Cancellation of Registration

If you have not voted since 1999, or if you have a question about the validity of your registration, request an application for addition to the checklist as provided in Section II.B. (1) above.

C. Action on Registration Requests

Notice is sent only if a request is denied.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may file a complaint in superior court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Same Day Registration

New Hampshire citizens who are in the state on the day of the election may register to vote at the polling place. They will be required to produce proof of qualifications and must sign an affidavit. They will then be allowed to vote at that election and be registered to vote at subsequent elections.

F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Town or City Clerk of the town or city of voting residence. Send to City Clerk or Town Clerk of:

City	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Berlin	City Hall-Main Street	03570
Claremont	58 Tremont Square	03743
Concord	41 Green Street	03301
Dover	288 Central Avenue	03820
Franklin	316 Central Street	03235
Keene	3 Washington Street	03431
Laconia	P.O. Box 489	03246
Lebanon	51 N. Park Street	03766
Manchester	904 Elm Street	03101
Nashua	City Hall	03061
Portsmouth	P.O. Box 628	03802
Rochester	31 Wakefield Street	03867
Somersworth	157 Main Street	03878

Send to Town Clerk of:

Town		Zip Code
Acworth	Box 193	03061
Albany	1972 Rte 16 Ste B	03818
Alexandria	44 Perkins Hill Road	03222
Allenstown	16 School Street	03275
Alstead	P.O. Box 65	03602
Alton	P.O. Box 637	03809
Amherst	P.O. Box 960	03031
Andover	P.O. Box 61	03216
Antrim	P.O. Box 517	03440
Ashland	P.O. Box 517	03217
Atkinson	21 Academy Avenue	03811
Auburn	P.O. Box 309	03032
Barnstead	P.O. Box 11	03225
Barrington	41 Province Lane	03825
Bartlett	RFD #1, Box 50, Intervale	03845
Bath	P.O. Box 165	03740
Bedford	24 N. Amherst Road	03110
Belmont	P.O. Box 310	03220
Bennington	7 School Street, Unit 101	03442
Benton	30 Ingersoll Road	03785
Bethlehem	P.O. Box 189	03574
Boscawen	17 High Street	03303
Bow	10 Grandview Road	03304
Bradford	P.O. Box 607	03221
Brentwood	1 Dalton Road	03833
Bridgewater	PO Box 419	03264
Bristol	230 Lake Street	03222
Brookfield	P.O. Box 756	03872
Brookline	P.O. Box 336	03033
Campton	1307 NH Rte 175	03223
Canaan	P.O. Box 38	03741
Candia	74 High Street	03034
Canterbury	P.O. Box 500	03224
Carroll	P.O. Box 88, Twin Mountain, NH	03595
Center Harbor	P.O. Box 140	03226
Charlestown	P.O. Box 834	03603
Chatham	1717 Main Road	03813
Chester	P.O. Box 275	03036
Chesterfield	P.O. Box 64	03443
Chichester	54 Main Street	03234
Clarksville	RFD #1, Box 460, Pittsburg, NH	03592
Colebrook	10 Bridge Street	03576
Columbia	PO Box 157, Colebrook	03576
Conway	P.O. Box 70, Ctr. Conway, NH	03813
Cornish	P.O. Box 183, Cornish Flat, NH	03746
Croydon	879 NH Rte 10	03773
Dalton	741 Dalton Road	03598
Danbury	4A High Street	03230
Danville	P.O. Box 11	03819
Deerfield	P.O. Box 159	03037
Deering	762 Deering Ctr Road	03244
Derry	48 East Broadway	03038
Dixville	RFD 1, Dixville Notch	03576
Dorchester	368 N Dorchester Road	03266
Dublin	Box 62	03444
Dummer	1420 East Side River Road	03588
Dunbarton	1011 School Street	03045
Durham	15 Newmarket Road	03824
East Kingston	24 Depot Road	03827
Easton	381 Easton Valley Road	03580
Eaton	PO Box 118, Eaton Center	03832
Effingham	P.O. Box 48, S Effingham	03882
Ellsworth	RR 1 Box 1846, Campton	03223
Enfield	P.O. Box 373	03748
Epping	157 Main Street	03042

Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Epsom	P.O. Box 10	03234
Errol	P.O. Box 100	03579
Exeter	10 Front Street	03833
Farmington	39 Main Street, Town Hall	03835
Fitzwilliam	P.O. Box 504	03447
Francestown	P.O. Box 67	03043
Franconia	P.O. Box 900	03580
Franklin	316 Central Street	03235
Freedom	P.O. Box 457	03836
Fremont	P.O. Box 120	03044
Gilford	47 Cherry Valley Road	03249
Gilmanton	P.O. Box 550	03237
Gilsum	P.O. Box 36	03448
Goffstown	16 Main Street	03045
Gorham	20 Park Street	03581
Goshen	P.O. Box 58	03752
Grafton	P.O. Box 297	03240
Grantham	P.O. Box 135	03753
Greenfield	P.O. Box 16	03047
Greenland	P.O. Box 100	03840
Greenville	P.O. Box 354	03048
Groton	HC 58, Box 580-1	03241
Hampstead	P.O. Box 298	03841
Hampton	100 Winnachunnet Road	03842
Hampton Falls	1 Drinkwater Road, Town Hall	03844
Hancock	P.O. Box 6	03449
Hanover	P.O. Box 483	03755
Harrisville	P.O. Box 284	03450
Harts Location	5 Forest Road	03812
Haverhill	2975 Dartmouth College Hwy No. Haverhill	03774
Hebron	HC 58, Box 286, E. Hebron, NH	03232
Henniker	2 Depot Hill Road	03242
Hill	P.O. Box 251	03242
Hillsborough	P.O. Box 1699	03244
Hinsdale	27 Spring Street	03451
Holderness	P.O. Box 203	03245
Hollis	7 Moument Square	03049
Hooksett	16 Main Street	03106
Hopkinton	P.O. Box446	03229
Hudson	12 School Street	03051
Jackson	P.O. Box 336	03846
Jaffrey	10 Goodnow Street	03452
Jefferson	RR1, Box 162A	03583
Keen	3 Washington Street	03431
Kensington	95 Amesbury Road	03833
Kingston	P.O. Box 657	03848
Lanconia	PO Box 489	03246
Lancaster	25 Main Street	03584
Landaff	PO Box 125	03585
Langdon	RR 1, Box 122, Alstead	03602
Lebanon	51 North Park Street	03766
Lee	7 Mast Road	03824
Lempster	P.O. Box 33	03605
Lincoln	P.O. Box 39	03251
Lisbon	45 School Street	03585
Litchfield	2 Liberty Way Suite 3	03051
Littleton	26 Union Street	03561
Londonderry	50 Nashua Road, Suite 100	03053
Loudon	P.O. Box 7837	03301
Lyman	65 Parker Hill	03585
Lyme	P.O. Box 342	03768
Lyndeborough	P.O. Box 164	03082
Madbury	13 Town Hall Road	03820
Madison	P.O. Box 248	03849
Manchester	904 Elm Street	03101
Marlborough	P.O. Box 425	03455
Marlow	P.O. Box 184	03456
Mason	16 Darling Road	03048
Meredith	41 Main Street	03253
Merrimack	P.O. Box 27	03054
Middleton	182 Kings Highway	03887
Milan	P.O. Box 158	03588
Milford	1 Union Square	03055
Millsfield	P.O. Box 48, Errol	03579
Milton	P.O. Box 180	03851
Monroe	395 Harley View Drive	03771
Mont Vernon	P.O. Box 444	03057
Moultonborough	P.O. Box 15	03254
Nashua	229 Main Street	03061
Nelson	HCR 33, Box 660	03457
New Boston	P.O. Box 250	03070
New Castle	P.O. Box 367	03854
New Durham	P.O. Box 207	03855
New Hampton	P.O. Box 538	03256
New Ipswich	661 Turnpike Road	03071
New London	P.O. Box 314	03257
Newbury	P.O. Box 253	03255
Newfields	P.O. Box52	03856
Newington	205 Nimble Hill Road	03801

Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Newmarket	186 Main Street	03857
Newport	15 Sunapee Street	03773
Newton	P.O. Box 375	03858
North Hampton	P.O. Box 141	03862
Northfield	21 Summer Street	03276
Northumberland	2 State Street, Groveton, NH	03582
Northwood	P.O. Box 314	03261
Nottingham	P.O. Box 114	03290
Orange	RR 2, Box 113, Eastman Road	03741
Orford	RR 1Box 176	03777
Ossipee	P.O. Box 67, Ctr. Ossipee	03814
Pelham	6 Main Street,	03076
Pembroke	311 Pembroke Street	03275
Peterborough	1 Grove Street	03458
Piermont	P.O. Box 27	03779
Pittsburg	Spruce Lane	03592
Pittsfield	P.O. Box 98	03263
Plainfield	Box 380, Meriden, NH	03770
Plaistow	145 Main Street	03865
Plymouth	6 Post Office Square	03264
Portsmouth	1 Junkins Avenue	03801
Randolph	RD 1, Box 1429	03570
Raymond	4 Epping Street	03077
Richmond	105 Old Homestead Hwy	03470
Rindge	P.O. Box 11	03461
Rochester	31 Wakefield Street	03867
Rollinsford	P.O. Box 309	03869
Roxbury	404 Branch Road	03431
Rumney	PO Box 275	03266
Rye	10 Central Road	03870
Salem	33 Geremonty Dr.	03079
Salisbury	PO Box 180	03268
Sanbornton	P.O. Box 124	03269
Sandown	P.O. Box 583	03873
Sandwich	P.O. Box 194, Ctr. Sandwich, NH	03227
Seabrook	P.O. Box 476	03874
Sharon	432 RT 123	03458
Shelburne	881 North Road	03581
Somersworth	157 Main Street	03878
South Hampton	3 Hilldale Avenue	03827
Springfield	P.O. Box 22	03284
Stark	337 Percy Road	03582
Stewartstown	PO Box 119	03597
Stoddard	2175 RT 9	03464
Stafford	P.O. Box 169	03884
Stratford	P.O. Box 386, N Stratford	03590
Stratham	10 Bunker Hill Avenue	03885
Sugar Hill	P.O. Box 574	03585
Sullivan	522 South Road	03431
Sunapee	P.O. Box 303	03782
Surry	358 Pond Road	03431
Sutton	P.O. Box 554, South Sutton, NH	03273
Swanzey	P.O. Box 10009	03446
Tamworth	P.O. Box 279	03886
Temple	P.O. Box 69	03084
Thornton	PO Box1438, Campton	03223
Tilton	257 Main Street	03276
Troy	P.O. Box 249	03465
Tuftonboro	P.O. Box 98,	03816
Unity	HCR 66, Box 176A	03773
Wakefield	2 High Street, Sanbornville, NH	03872
Walpole	P.O. Box 756	03608
Warner	P.O. Box 265	03278
Warren	RR 1 Box 200B	03279
Washington	P.O. Box 109	03280
Waterville Valley	P.O. Box190	03215
Weare	P.O. Box 190	03281
Webster	945 Battle Street	03303
Wentworth	R1 Box 438, Rumney	03266
Westmoreland	108 Pierce Lane	03467
Whitefield	7 Jefferson Road	03598
Wilmot	P.O. Box 94	03287
Wilton	P.O. Box 83	03086
Winchester	1 Richmond Road	03470
Windham	P.O. Box 120	03087
Windsor	HC 68, Box 378, Hillsborough, NH	03244
Wolfeboro	P.O. Box 1207	03894
Woodstock	Box 156, N. Woodstock, NH	03262

Imagine What Your Vote Can Do...

by Stephaine Ann Falzerano, Kettering, Ohio

G. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated areas outside the United States and Canada. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

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NEW JERSEY

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP Ⓐ | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE Ⓑ | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

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5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

Ⓓ
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Ⓔ X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your New Jersey voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. Check ONE box.

E. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Jersey and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

New Jersey accepts your FPCA for registration and absentee ballot requests.

If you want an absentee ballot sent to you by airmail, the county clerk must receive your FPCA request not later than 30 days before the election. (See Section D. below for a later deadline if using electronic transmission.)

If you are stationed overseas and want a ballot sent to you by fax, the county clerk must receive your FPCA request not later than 4 days before the election. (See Section D. below for more details.)

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the county board of elections office by the close of polls on election day.

County clerks mail absentee ballots as far as practicable, 40 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your ballot from the state in a timely manner, for a general election for Federal office, you may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witness.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- If you are overseas, New Jersey allows you to send the FPCA request for an absentee ballot for Federal offices by fax. You must also submit the original FPCA by airmail to the appropriate county clerk.
- If you are overseas, New Jersey allows you to receive the blank federal ballot by fax. If you wish to receive the blank ballot by fax, the county clerk must receive your FPCA not later than 4 days before the election.
- If you are overseas, New Jersey allows you to return the voted ballot by fax, not later than 8 p.m. (EST) on election day. You must also submit the original ballot by airmail together with certification.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

Your friends or relatives may apply for an absentee ballot on your behalf by requesting an "Application by Relative or Friend of a Military Service Voter" form from your county clerk.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

The following procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Jersey and overseas Federal election voters. The term "overseas Federal election voter(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S., and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in New Jersey.

- civilians attached to the Armed Forces outside the U.S. and their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them.

- overseas Federal election voters.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections for Federal office in a calendar year.

New Jersey accepts your FPCA for registration and voting purposes.

If you want an absentee ballot sent to you by airmail, the county clerk must receive your FPCA request not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are residing overseas and want an absentee ballot sent to you by *fax,* the county clerk must receive your FPCA request not later than 4 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the county board of elections office by the close of polls on election day.

County clerks mail absentee ballots, as far as practicable, 40 days before the election.

If you have not received your ballot from the state in a timely manner, for general election for Federal office, you may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- If you are overseas, New Jersey allows you to send the FPCA request for an absentee ballot for Federal offices by fax. You must also submit the original FPCA by airmail to the appropriate county clerk.

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Any person who has been declared to be mentally disqualified from voting, by a court of competent jurisdiction; or a person who is serving a sentence, is on probation or parole, as a result of a conviction for an indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the U.S., may not register to vote.

B. Late Registration

Discharged military personnel (including their spouses and dependents) and released civilians attached to or serving with the Armed Forces (including their spouses and dependents) who return to New Jersey too late to register on the last registration day before any election may still register and obtain an emergency voting form at the office of the county commissioner of registration, if individual was previously registered to vote in New Jersey. If individual was not previously registered to vote, he or she may obtain an emergency voting form upon presentation of his/her discharge or certification of service.

C. Where To Send It

If you are not currently registered to vote and are using the FPCA to register to vote and to request an absentee Ballot, or if you do not know the county of your former voting residence, mail your application to the state division of election at PO Box 304, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

The FPCA requesting an absentee ballot is to be mailed to the County Clerk of the count in which you were formally registered.

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Atlantic	5901 Main Street, Mays Landing	08330-1797
Bergen	One Bergen Plaza, Room 122, Hackensack	07601
Burlington	Court Complex, PO Box 6000, 49 Rancocas Road, Mount Holly	08060-1397
Camden	Election Div., 6th St. Entrance, Suite 316 PO Box 150, Camden	08101-0150
Cape May	7 N. Main Street, PO Box 5000, Cape May Courthouse	08210-5000
Cumberland	PO Box 716, 60 W. Broad St., Bridgeton	08302-2665
Essex	465 King Blvd, Room 247, Newark	07102-1795
Gloucester	Ct.House, 1st Floor, PO Box 129, 1 North Broad St., Woodbury	08096-3327
Hudson	583 Newark Avenue Jersey City	07306-2018
Hunterdon	71 Main Street, Hall of Records, Flemington	08822-1495
Mercer	Court House, PO Box 8068, 209 S. Broad Street, Trenton	08650-8068
Middlesex	PO Box 1110, 75 Bayard St., 4th Fl. New Brunswick	08901-1110
Monmouth	300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold	07728-1254
Morris	PO Box 315, Court Street, Morristown	07963-0315
Ocean	PO Box 2191, Court House, Rm. 105 118 Washington St., Toms River	08754-2191
Passaic	401 Grand Street, Paterson	07505
Salem	92 Market St., PO Box 18, Salem	08079-1913
Somerset	PO Box 3000, 20 Grove St., Administration Building, Somerville	08876-1262
Sussex	4 Park Place, Newton	07860-1795
Union	Court House, 1st Fl., Rom 115, 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth	07207-6099
Warren	413 Second Street, Court House, Belvidere	07823-1500

A Vote Is A Terrible Thing To Waste!

By Captain Elizabeth A. Ortiz, USAF, Ramstein, Germany

NEW MEXICO

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ ***COUNTY OF*** _____ ***CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF*** _____

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your New Mexico voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA which indicates your new political party affiliation so that the local election official receives it no later than 28 days before the election in which you wish to vote.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Mexico and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You must submit a separate FPCA for each election (for local, state and Federal office ballots).

New Mexico waives your registration.

To request an absentee ballot, the local county clerk must receive your FPCA not later than the Thursday before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office before the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 40 days before the primary election, 49 days before the general election, and 35 days before a special election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

New Mexico does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Mexico and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in New Mexico.

A. Who Can Do It

- New Mexico residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You must submit a separate FPCA for each election.

New Mexico waives your registration.

To request an absentee ballot the local county clerk must receive your FPCA not later than the Thursday before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office before the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 40 days before the primary election, 49 days before the general election, and 35 days before a special election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

New Mexico does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons who have been convicted of a felony who have not been granted a pardon by the governor or have not served the entirety of their sentence, including a term of probation or parole, and those persons who have been judged mentally incompetent by a court of law may not register to vote.

B. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Bernalillo	1 Civic Plaza, NW, Albuquerque, NM	87102-2169
Catron	Box 197, Reserve, NM	87830-0197
Chaves	Box 580, Roswell, NM	88202-0580
Cibola	515 W. High, Grants, NM	87020-2526
Colfax	Box 159, Raton, NM	87740-0159
Curry	P.O. Box 1168, Clovis, NM	88102-1168
De Baca	Box 347, Fort Sumner, NM	88119-0347
Dona Ana	251 W. Amador Avenue Las Cruces, NM	88005-2893
Eddy	Box 850, Carlsbad, NM	88221-0850
Grant	Box 898, Silver City, NM	88062-0898
Guadalupe	420 Parker Avenue, Santa Rosa, NM	88435-2361
Harding	Box 1002, Mosquero, NM	87733-1002
Hidalgo	300 S. Shakespeare Street Lordsburg, NM	88045-1939
Lea	Box 1507, Lovington, NM	88260-1507
Lincoln	Box 338, Carrizozo, NM	88301-0338
Los Alamos	P.O. Box 30, Los Alamos, NM	87544-0030
Luna	P.O. Box 1838, Deming, NM	88031-1838
McKinley	Box 1268, Gallup, NM	87301-1268
Mora	Box 360, Mora, NM	87732-0360
Otero	1000 New York Avenue, Room 108 Alamogordo, NM	88310-6932
Quay	Box 1225, Tucumcari, NM	88401-1225
Rio Arriba	Box 158, Tierra Amarilla, NM	87575-0158
Roosevelt	101 West First Street, Portales, NM	88130-5901
Sandoval	Box 40, Bernalillo, NM	87004-0040
San Juan	Box 550, Aztec, NM	87410-0550
San Miguel	500 West National Ave. Las Vegas, NM	87701-3703
Santa Fe	Box 1985, Santa Fe, NM	87504-1985
Sierra	311 Date Street, Tor C, NM	87901-2398
Socorro	Box 1, Socorro, NM	87801-0001
Taos	Box 676, Taos, NM	87571-0676
Torrance	Box 48, Estancia, NM	87016-0048
Union	Box 430, Clayton, NM	88415-0430
Valencia	Box 969, Los Lunas, NM	87031-0969

VOTE! The Voice That Counts....

by Yvette Thorpe, Fort McPherson, Georgia

NEW YORK

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ ***COUNTY OF*** _____ ***CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF*** _____

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (F) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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Application Instructions

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A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your New York voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must timely submit a completed FPCA, which includes your new political party affiliation, to the local election official. Please note that when changing parties, your new political party affiliation will not become effective until after the general election preceding the primary election of interest to you. For example, if a person voted in the 2000 Republican primary and wants to vote in the 2002 Democratic primary, the voter must return a change of political party choice postmarked not later than 25 days before the 2001 general election and received by the local board of elections not later than 20 days before the 2001 general election. Following the election, the change will be officially recorded.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New York and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections within a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local board of elections so that it arrives not later than 25 days before the primary election and not later than 10 days before a general or special election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local board of elections so that it arrives not later than 7 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Return your voted ballot to the local board of elections. It must be postmarked by the day before the election and must arrive by the seventh day after the election. Ask the mail clerk to hand stamp the ballot envelope to ensure a date appears on the envelope.

Local election officials mail out absentee ballots approximately 32 days before an election, with the following exceptions: ballots are sent out 12 days before special elections and 25 days before school board elections in New York City and Buffalo.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

New York does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

If you are outside the U.S., your spouse, parent, adult child, brother, sister or duly authorized agent may apply to the local board of elections for an absentee ballot on your behalf.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New York and special Federal voters. The term “special Federal voter” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in New York.

- New York residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- special Federal voters (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections within a calendar year.

If you are a New York resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., register by sending a completed FPCA to the local board of elections early enough to request, receive, fill in and return the state mail registration form so that it is postmarked not later than 25 days before the election, and received by the local board of elections not later than 20 days before the election. Local election officials will send you an absentee ballot upon the timely return of the state mail registration form.

If you are a registered New York resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local board of elections so that it arrives not later than 7 days before the election.

If you are an unregistered special Federal voter, register by submitting a completed FPCA to the local board of elections so that it arrives not later than 25 days before any election.

If you are a registered special Federal voter, request an absentee ballot by sending a completed FPCA to the local board of elections so that it arrives not later than 7 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Return your voted ballot to the local board of elections. It must be postmarked by the day before the election and must arrive by the seventh day after the election. Ask the mail clerk to hand stamp the ballot envelope to ensure a date appears on the envelope.

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Convicted felons serving a term of imprisonment (including parole) and those found mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled after four (4) years of inactive status.

C. Action on Registration Requests

Notification of approval or denial is sent to resident voters. Military voters and special Federal voters receive either a ballot or notification of denial.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register and vote in the county where a parent would be eligible to register and vote (for Federal offices only).

F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Board of Elections, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Albany	16 Eagle Street Albany, NY	12207-1019
Allegany	7 Court Street Belmont, NY	14813-1085
Broome	44 Hawley St. PO Box 1766 Binghamton, NY	13902-3722
Cattaraugus	302 Court St. Little Valley, NY	14755-1091
Cayuga	10 Court St. Auburn, NY	13021-3470
Chautauqua	Gerace Office Bldg., 3 N. Erie St. Mayville, NY	14757-1007
Chemung	425 Pennsylvania Ave., PO Box 588 Elmira, NY	14902-0588
Chenango	County Office Bldg., 5 Court St. Norwich, NY	13815-1676
Clinton	137 Margaret St. Plattsburg, NY	12901-2933
Columbia	401 State St. Hudson, NY	12534-1996
Cortland	County Court House, 46 Greenbush Street, Suite 102 Cortland, NY	13045-3703
Delaware	3 Gallant Ave. Delhi, NY	13753-1095
Dutchess	47 Cannon St. Poughkeepsie, NY	12601-3270
Erie	134 W. Eagle St. Buffalo, NY	14202-3896
Essex	County Court House, PO Box 217 Elizabethtown, NY	12932-9801
Franklin	355 West Main Street Malone, NY	12953-1821
Fulton	2714 STHWY 29, Suite 1 Johnstown, NY	12095-9801
Genesee	15 Main Street, PO Box 284 Batavia, NY	14021-0284
Greene	441 Main St., 2nd Floor Catskill, NY	12414-1445
Hamilton	County Complex, Route 8, PO Box 175 Lake Pleasant, NY	12108-9801
Herkimer	109 Mary St., Suite 1306 Herkimer, NY	13350-0527
Jefferson	175 Arsenal St. Watertown, NY	13601-2543
Lewis	7660 North State Street Lowville, NY	13367-9801
Livingston	6 Court Street, Room 104 Geneseo, NY	14454-1043
Madison	N. Court Street, PO Box 666 Wampsville, NY	13163-9998

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Monroe	39 Main St. West Rochester, NY	14614-1490
Montgomery	Old Court House P.O. Box 1500 Fonda, NY	12068-1500
Nassau	New Admin Bldg., 400 County Seat Drive Mineola, NY	11501-4800
Niagara	59 Park Ave. Lockport, NY	14094-2752
Oneida	800 Park Ave. Utica, NY	13501-2974
Onondaga	Civic Center, 421 Montgomery St. Syracuse, NY	13202-2999
Ontario	20 Ontario Street Canandaigua, NY	14424-1801
Orange	25 Court Lane, PO Box 30 Goshen, NY	10924-1508
Orleans	County Office Bldg., 14016 Rt. 31 Albion, NY	14411-9382
Oswego	46 E. Bridge St. Oswego, NY	13126-2118
Otsego	County Office Bldg., 197 Main St. Cooperstown, NY	13326-1193
Putnam	1 Geneva Road Brewster, NY	10509
Rensselaer	1600 7th Ave. Troy, NY	12180-4098
Rockland	11 New Hempstead Rd. New City, NY	10956-3600
St. Lawrence	Courthouse, 48 Court St. Canton, NY	13617-9987
Saratoga	50 W. High St. Ballston Spa, NY	12020-1979
Schenectady	430 State Street, Suite 108 Schenectady, NY	12305-2170
Schoharie	300 Main Street, Room 300 PO Box 99 Schoharie, NY	12157-9998
Schuyler	County Building 105 9th Street, Unit 13 Watkins Glen, NY	14891-1435
Seneca	1 DiPronio Dr. Waterloo, NY	13165-1681
Steuben	3 E. Pulteney Sq. Bath, NY	14810-1510
Suffolk	Yaphank Avenue, PO Box 700 Yaphank, NY	11980-9733
Sullivan	100 North Street, PO Box 5012. Monticello, NY	12701-5192
Tioga	County Office Bldg. 56 Main St. Owego, NY	13827-1595
Tompkins	Court House Annex 128 E. Buffalo St. Ithaca, NY	14850-4273
Ulster	284 Wall Street Kingston, NY	12401-3641
Warren	1340 St. Route 9 Lake George, NY	12845-9803
Washington	383 Broadway Fort Edward, NY	12828-1021
Wayne	157 Montezuma St. Ext., P.O. Box 636 Lyons, NY	14489-0636
Westchester	25 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY	10601-4824
Wyoming	76 North Main St. Warsaw, NY	14569-1027
Yates	110 Court Street, Room 102 Penn Yan, NY	14527-1130

New York City, send to the borough board of election at the following address:

NY (Manhattan)	200 Varick Street, New York	10014
Bronx	1780 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY	10457
Kings (Brooklyn)	345 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY	11201
Queens	42-16 West Street, Queens Plaza, Long Island City, NY	11101
Richmond (Staten Island)	1 Edgewater Plaza, Staten Island, NY	10305

Come On, Let's Rock The Boat! Vote!

by Kathy Webster, Chair, FAWCO, England

NORTH CAROLINA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE (A)

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)* (B)

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (C) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (D) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(E)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (F)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(G)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (H) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. You are requested to fill out this box. This data is requested from some states by the Department of Justice in their enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list for both ethnicity and race. Choices for ethnicity are Hispanic or Latino-of any race (write HL) or Not Hispanic or Latino (write NH). Choices for race: White (W), Black or African American (B), American Indian or Alaska Native (I), Asian (A), Multi-racial (M), Other (O), or Undesignated (U). For example, a person with Hispanic ethnicity who is white would write "HLW" in the space provided.

B. Though optional, providing your Driver's License number in this blank would be helpful in processing your application.

C. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

D. Provide the complete street address of your North Carolina voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence. Please note that the local board of elections may make a reasonable investigation concerning your residence. Written verification of residency may be required.

E. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

F. You must register with a party to vote in that party's primary unless that party allows unaffiliated voters to vote in its primary. If you indicate a political party that is not a qualified party, or indicate no party, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated". You must write the name of your political party affiliation (Example: Democratic, Republican, Libertarian or other qualified party), "Unaffiliated", or "None" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. To change or declare your political party choice, you must complete this section and return the FPCA at least 25 days before the election.

G. Check ONE box.

H. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of North Carolina and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections within a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA or written request to the county board of elections any time before the election.

To request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local board of elections any time before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.

Absentee ballots are available 50 days before an election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Ballot Return Envelope: The certificate on the ballot return envelope must be witnessed by two persons 18 years of age or older. Witnesses must provide their signatures and addresses.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- North Carolina allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- North Carolina allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- North Carolina allows you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of North Carolina and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in North Carolina.

The following people are eligible to register absentee:

- civilians attached to and serving with the U.S. Armed Forces outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- members of the Peace Corps (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

The following people are not eligible to register absentee and must register prior to departure from the U.S. in order to receive a ballot for local, state and Federal offices. Otherwise, follow applicable procedures below to receive an affidavit-application and a ballot for Federal offices only:

- North Carolina residents temporarily outside the U.S. who are unaffiliated with the U.S. government
- overseas citizens

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections within a calendar year.

If you are eligible to register absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot by sending a completed FPCA or written request to the county board of elections.

If you are eligible to register absentee and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county board of elections any time before the election, indicating your request for an absentee ballot.

If you are not eligible to register absentee, send your completed FPCA to the county board of elections so that it arrives not earlier than 50 days before the election and not later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election. If you had registered prior to your departure from North Carolina, local election officials will send you a ballot for local, state and Federal offices. If you did not register prior to your departure from North Carolina, local election officials will send you an affidavit-application to be completed and returned with the ballot for Federal offices.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Late Registration

Any member of the Uniformed Services who is qualified to vote absentee and returns to North Carolina after the registration records have closed, may still register and vote in person up to and including election day.

B. Bars to Registration and Voting

A person convicted of a felony may not register to vote, unless that person is restored to the rights of citizenship. A person is automatically restored to the rights of citizenship upon unconditional discharge from prison, probation, or parole.

C. Cancellation of Registration

Any person who fails to respond to confirmation mailings and who fails to contact the county board of elections office through the next two consecutive general elections for Federal office following the date of the mailing may be removed from the registration rolls.

D. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration or denial is sent.

E. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, provide the information requested in the notice of denial. If a second denial is received, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Board of Elections, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Alamance	206 W. Elm Street, Graham	27253
Alexander	PO Box 326, Taylorsville	28681
Alleghany	PO Box 65, Sparta	28675

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Anson	PO Box 768, Wadesboro	28170
Ashe	PO Box 276, Jefferson	28640
Avery	PO Box 145, Newland	28657
Beaufort	PO Box 1016, Washington	27889
Bertie	PO Box 312, Windsor	27983
Bladen	PO Box 512, Elizabethtown	28337
Brunswick	PO Box 2, Bolivia	28422
Buncombe	PO Box 7468, Asheville	28802
Burke	PO Box 798, Morganton	28680-0798
Cabarrus	PO Box 1315, Concord	28026-1315
Caldwell	PO Box 564, Lenoir	28645
Camden	PO Box 206, Camden	27921
Carteret	1724-A Life Oak Street, Beaufort	28516-1898
Caswell	PO Box 698, Yanceyville	27379
Catawba	PO Box 132, Newton	28658-0389
Chatham	PO Box 111, Pittsboro	27312
Cherokee	PO Box 816, Murphy	28906
Chowan	PO Box 133, Edenton	27932
Clay	PO Box 687, Hayesville	28904
Cleveland	PO Box 1299, Shelby	28151-1299
Columbus	PO Box 37, Whiteville	28472
Craven	406 Craven Street, New Bern	28560
Cumberland	PO Box 1829, Fayetteville	283029
Currituck	PO Box 177, Currituck	27929
Dare	PO Box 1000, Manteo	27954
Davidson	PO Box 1084, Lexington	27293-1084
Davie	140 S. Main St., Room 103, Mocksville	27028-2412
Duplin	PO Box 975, Kenansville	28349
Durham	PO Box 868, Durham	27702
Edgecombe	PO Box 10, Tarboro	27886
Forsyth	680 W. Fourth Street, Winston Salem	27101-2730
Franklin	PO Box 180, Louisburg	27549
Gaston	PO Box 1396, Gastonia	28053
Gates	PO Box 621, Gatesville	27938
Graham	PO Box 1239, Robbinsville	28771
Granville	PO Box 83, Oxford	27565
Greene	PO Box 583, Snow Hill	28580-0583
Guilford	PO Box 3427, Greensboro	27402
Halifax	PO Box 101, Halifax	27839
Harnett	PO Box 356, Lillington	27546
Haywood	1233 N. Main St., Annex II, Waynesville	28786
Henderson	PO Box 2090, Hendersonville	28793
Hertford	PO Box 416, Winton	27986
Hoke	PO Box 1565, Raeford	28376
Hyde	PO Box 152, Swanquarter	27885
Iredell	117 Court St., B-1, Statesville	28677
Jackson	401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva	28779
Johnston	PO Box 1172, Smithfield	27577
Jones	PO Box 263, Trenton	28585
Lee	PO Box 1443, Sanford	27331-1443
Lenoir	PO Box 3503, Kinston	28502
Lincoln	115 W. Main St., Room 201, Lincolnton	28092
Macon	5 West Main Street, Franklin	28734
Madison	PO Box 142, Marshall	28753
Martin	PO Box 801, Williamston	27892
McDowell	PO Box 1509, Marion	28752
Mecklenburg	PO Box 31788, Charlotte	28231-1788
Mitchell	PO Box 381, Bakersville	28705
Montgomery	PO Box 607, Troy	27371
Moore	PO Box 787, Carthage	28327
Nash	PO Box 305, Nashville	27856
New Hanover	24 N. Third St., Rm. 101, Wilmington	28401
Northampton	PO Box 603, Jackson	27845
Onslow	521 Mill Avenue, Jacksonville	28540
Orange	PO Box 220, Hillsborough	27278
Pamlico	PO Box 464, Bayboro	28515
Pasquotank	PO Box 28, Elizabeth City	27907-0028
Pender	PO Box 1232, Burgaw	28425
Perquimans	PO Box 336, Hartford	27944
Person	304 S. Morgan St., Rm. 150, Roxboro	27573
Pitt	PO Drawer 56, Greenville	27835-0056
Polk	PO Box 253, Columbus	28722
Randolph	Shaw Bldg., 158 Worth St., Asheboro	27203
Richmond	PO Box 1843, Rockingham	28379
Robeson	PO Box 2159, Lumberton	28359
Rockingham	PO Box 208, Wentworth	27375-0208
Rowan	130 W. Innes Street, Salisbury	28144
Rutherford	PO Box 927, Rutherfordton	28139
Sampson	PO Box 33, Clinton	28329
Scotland	231 E. Cronly St., Ste. 305, Laurinburg	28352
Stanly	201 S. Second St., Rm. 302, Albemarle	28001
Stokes	PO Box 34, Danbury	27016
Surry	PO Box 372, Dobson	27017
Swain	PO Box 133, Bryson City	28713
Transylvania	PO Drawer 868, Brevard	28712
Tyrrell	PO Box 449, Columbia	27925
Union	PO Box 1106, Monroe	28111-1106
Vance	300 S. Garnett Street, Henderson	27536
Wake	PO Box 695, Raleigh	27602-0695
Warren	PO Box 803, Warrenton	27589
Washington	PO Box 1007, Plymouth	27962-1007
Watauga	PO Box 528, Boone	28607
Wayne	PO Box 1240, Goldsboro	27533
Wilkes	110 North Street, Rm. 315, Wilkesboro	28697
Wilson	PO Box 2121, Wilson	27894-2121
Yadkin	PO Box 877, Yadkinville	27055
Yancey	PO Box 763, Burnsville	28714

Serve Your Country Again: VOTE

by GySgt Keith Backus, USMC, Jacksonville, NC

NORTH DAKOTA

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REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP | Ⓐ | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | Ⓑ | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

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5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

Ⓓ b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X Ⓔ | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)*

DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your North Dakota voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. Check ONE box.

E. You must sign the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of North Dakota and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections within a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

North Dakota has no voter registration.

To request an absentee ballot, the county auditor must receive your FPCA at any time in an election year.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the county auditor before the county canvassing board meets which is usually 3 days after the election and as many as 6 days after the election.

Postmark your voted ballot before election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 40 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- North Dakota allows you to send the FPCA for ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- North Dakota allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- North Dakota allows you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Application For Ballot By Agent

Any person acting as an agent on your behalf may request an application for an absentee ballot for you. The request can be made by telephone or in person at the county auditor's office.

G. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

North Dakota provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available before an election if you will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in extremely remote areas of the world.

The FPCA may be used to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.C. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in extremely remote areas of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

The state special write-in ballot may be requested at any time before the election. It may be used to vote for presidential electors, members of the U.S. Senate and members of the U.S. House of Representatives. Vote it by writing in a party preference for each office, the names of specific candidates for each office or the name of the person whom you prefer for each office.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of North Dakota and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in North Dakota.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

- residents of North Dakota temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections within a calendar year.

North Dakota has no voter registration.

To request an absentee ballot, the county auditor must receive your FPCA at any time in an election year.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the county auditor before the county canvassing board meets which is usually 3 days after the election and as many as 6 days after the election.

Postmark your voted ballot before election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 40 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of treason or another felony (unless civil rights are restored) or found mentally incompetent by a court or other authority having jurisdiction (unless order is rescinded) may not vote.

B. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Auditor, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adams	PO Box 589, Hettinger	58639-0589
Barnes	230 4th Street, NW, Valley City	58072-2947
Benson	PO Box 206, Minnewaukan	58351-0206
Billings	PO Box 168, Medora	58645-0168
Bottineau	314 W. 5th Street, Bottineau	58318-1204
Bowman	PO Box 439, Bowman	58623-0439
Burke	PO Box 310, Bowbells	58721-0310

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Burleigh	PO Box 5518, Bismarck	58506-5518
Cass	PO Box 2806, Fargo	58108-2806
Cavalier	901 3rd Street, Langdon	58249-2457
Dickey	PO Box 215, Ellendale	58436-0215
Divide	PO Box 49, Crosby	58730-0049
Dunn	PO Box 105, Manning	58642-0105
Eddy	524 Central Avenue, New Rockford	58356-1698
Emmons	PO Box 129, Linton	58552-0128
Foster	PO Box 104, Carrington	58421-0104
Golden Valley	PO Box 67, Beach	58621-0067
Grand Forks	PO Box 5726, Grand Forks	58206-5726
Grant	PO Box 227, Carson	58529-0227
Griggs	PO Box 511, Cooperstown	58425-0511
Hettinger	PO Box 668, Mott	58646-0668
Kidder	PO Box 167, Steele	58482-0167
LaMoure	PO Box 128, LaMoure	58458-0128
Logan	301 Broadway, Napoleon	58561-7010
McHenry	PO Box 147, Towner	58788-0147
McIntosh	PO Box D, Ashley	58413-0019
McKenzie	PO Box 543, Watford City	58854-0543
McLean	PO Box 1108, Washburn	58577-1108
Mercer	PO Box 39, Stanton	58571-0039
Morton	210 2nd Avenue, NW, Mandan	58554-3158
Mountrail	PO Box 69, Stanley	58784-0069
Nelson	PO Box 585, Lakota	58344-0585
Oliver	PO Box 188, Center	58530-0188
Pembina	301 Dakota Street W 1, Cavalier	58220-4100
Pierce	240 SE 2nd Street, Suite 5, Rugby	58368-1897
Ramsey	524 4th Avenue, Unit 6, Devils Lake	58301-2490
Ransom	PO Box 668, Lisbon	58054-0668
Renville	PO Box 68, Mohall	58761-0068
Richland	418 2nd Avenue, N, Wahpeton	58075-4400
Rolette	PO Box 939, Rolla	58367-0939
Sargent	PO Box 177, Forman	58032-0177
Sheridan	PO Box 439, McClusky	58463-0636
Sioux	PO Box L, Fort Yates	58538-0529
Slope	PO Box NN, Amidon	58620-0449
Stark	PO Box 130, Dickinson	58602-0130
Steele	PO Box 275, Finley	58230-0275
Stutsman	511 2nd Ave., SE, Jamestown	58401-4299
Towner	PO Box 603, Cando	58324-0603
Traill	PO Box 429, Hillsboro	58045-0429
Walsh	600 Cooper Avenue, Grafton	58237-1535
Ward	315 3rd Street, SE, Minot	58702-5005
Wells	PO Box 37, Fessenden	58438-0037
Williams	PO Box 2047, Williston	58802-2047

VOTE....It makes US stronger!

by SMSgt Michael E. O'Neill, Ramstein AFB, Germany

C. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

NORTH DAKOTA

"I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in extremely remote areas of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

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OHIO

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

(E)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (G) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)*

DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Ohio voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in partisan primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a partisan primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or "issues only" if you want to vote questions and issues and not candidates in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting absentee ballots for non-partisan primary and general elections. If you voted in a primary election within the last two calendar years and you now want to change your political party choice or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your political party affiliation to the local election official. If you are changing political party affiliation, you will receive, in addition to your absentee ballot, a state affidavit form which must be completed and returned with your voted ballot.

E. Fill in the length of time you resided in Ohio immediately before leaving Ohio or leaving to be near a service member. ("I was an Ohio resident for _____.")

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Ohio and members of the Uniformed Services and their spouses and dependents residing outside Ohio to be with or near such service members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for primary, general and special elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

Registration is waived only for members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents residing outside Ohio to be with or near such service members.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county board of elections so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are already registered or if you are not required to register, and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county board of elections so that it arrives not earlier than January 1st of the year of the election, or not earlier than 90 days before the election, whichever is earlier, and not later than noon on the third day before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive not later than the close of polls on election day.

Exception: If you are voting from outside the U.S., your ballot will be counted if it arrives not later than 10 days after the election, as long as it is signed not later than the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials begin mailing absentee ballots not later than 35 days before an election or 25 days before a presidential primary election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Ohio allows you to send the FPCA for ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the original FPCA by mail. Ohio does not allow you to send the FPCA for registration by fax.
- Ohio allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Ohio does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

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F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

If you are a member of the Armed Forces, or the spouse or dependent of a member of the Armed Forces, your father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, son, daughter, stepparent, stepchild, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece may request an absentee ballot for you, using either a special form provided by the county board or an FPCA.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Ohio and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Ohio.

- residents of Ohio temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
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B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for primary, general and special elections in a calendar year.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county board of elections so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election.

To request an absentee ballot if you are already registered, send a completed FPCA to the county board of elections so that it arrives not earlier than January 1st of the year of the election, or not earlier than 90 days before the election, whichever is earlier, and not later than three days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be signed, mailed and postmarked not later than the close of the polls on election day. It will be counted if it is received not later than 10 days after the election.

Local election officials begin mailing absentee ballots not later than 35 days before an election or 25 days before a presidential primary election.

If you have not receive your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Ohio does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons adjudicated incompetent for voting purposes or currently incarcerated for a felony may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled for failure of the registered voter, after he/she has been mailed a confirmation notice, to do either: 1) respond to such a notice and vote at least once during a period of four consecutive years, which period shall include two general elections for Federal office, or 2) update his/her registration and vote at least once during a period of four consecutive years, which period shall include two general elections for Federal office.

C. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of acceptance or denial is sent.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, submit a request for reconsideration to the director of the board of elections. If a second request is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Late Registration

Discharged military personnel and spouses who return to Ohio after the closing date of registration are permitted to vote prior to election day in the office of their county board of elections.

F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Director, County Board of Elections, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adams	West Union	45693-1389
Allen	Lima	45801-4433
Ashland	Ashland	44805-2183
Ashtabula	Jefferson	44047-1097
Athens	Athens	45778
Auglaize	Wapakoneta	45895-0158
Belmont	Bellaire	43906-1547
Brown	Georgetown	45121-1283
Butler	Hamilton	45011-6016
Carroll	Carrolton	44615-1489
Champaign	Urbana	43078-9288
Clark	Springfield	45501-1766
Clermont	Batavia	45103-2961
Clinton	Wilmington	45177-2214
Columbiana	Lisbon	44432-1258
Coshocton	Coshocton	43812-2397
Crawford	Bucyrus	44820-2383
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	44115-2497
Darke	Greenville	45331-1409
Defiance	Defiance	43512-2255
Delaware	Delaware	43015-1777
Erie	Sandusky	44870-5553
Fairfield	Lancaster	43130-3875
Fayette	Washington C.H.	43160-2235
Franklin	Columbus	43215-4572
Fulton	Wauseon	43567-1235
Gallia	Gallipolis	45631-1292
Geauga	Chardon	44024-1292
Greene	Xenia	45385-2605
Guernsey	Cambridge	43725-2657
Hamilton	Cincinnati	45202-1345
Hancock	Findlay	45840-3279
Hardin	Kenton	43326-2387
Harrison	Cadiz	43907-1197
Henry	Napoleon	43545-1796
Highland	Hillsboro	45133-1089
Hocking	Logan	43138-1207

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Holmes	Millersburg	44654-1249
Huron	Norwalk	44857-1168
Jackson	Jackson	45640-1769
Jefferson	Steubenville	43952-4499
Knox	Mount Vernon	43050-3306
Lake	Painesville	44077-0490
Lawrence	Ironton	45638-1521
Licking	Newark	43055-5663
Logan	Bellefontaine	43311-2075
Lorain	Elyria	44035-5681
Lucas	Toledo	43604-2250
Madison	London	43140-1095
Mahoning	Youngstown	44507-1695
Marion	Marion	43302-3089
Medina	Medina	44256-1902
Meigs	Pomeroy	45769-0688
Mercer	Celina	45822-1790
Miami	Troy	45373-3263
Monroe	Woodsfield	43793-1001
Montgomery	Dayton	45481-8705
Morgan	McConnelsville	43756-1166
Morrow	Mount Gilead	43338-1458
Muskingum	Zanesville	43701-3709
Noble	Caldwell	43724-1243
Ottawa	Port Clinton	43452-1325
Paulding	Paulding	45879-1412
Perry	New Lexington	43764-1241
Pickaway	Circleville	43113-1601
Pike	Waverly	45690-1402
Portage	Ravenna	44266-2963
Preble	Eaton	45320-1758
Putnam	245 E. Main Street, #102, Ottawa	45875-1957
Richland	Mansfield	44907-1621
Ross	Chillicothe	45601-3207
Sandusky	Fremont	43420-9574
Scioto	602 Seventh Street, Room 105, Portsmouth	45662-3927
Seneca	Tiffin	44883-0667
Shelby	129 E. Court Street, Sidney	45365-3060
Stark	201 Third Street, NECanton	44702-1296
Summit	470 Grant Street, Akron	44311-1157
Trumbull	2947 Youngstown Road, SE, Warren	44484-5294
Tuscarawas	Courthouse Squire, PO Box 69, New Philadelphia	44663-2599
Union	221 S. Plum Street, Marysville	43040-1621
Van Wert	118 E. Main Street, Van Wert	45891-1428
Vinton	112 N. Market Street, McArthur	45651-1298
Warren	416 S. East Street, Lebanon	45036-2314
Washington	Courthouse, 205 Putnam Street, Marietta	45750-3014
Wayne	County Admin. Bldg., 428 W. Liberty St., Wooster	44691-5000
Williams	1 Courthouse Square, Bryan	43506-1751
Wood	1 Courthouse Square, Bowling Green	43402-2427
Wyandot	109 S. Sandusky Ave., Room 12, Upper Sandusky	43351-1423

Imagine what your VOTE can do...

by Stephanie Ann Falzerano, WPAFB, Ohio

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)*

DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Oklahoma voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you have previously submitted an FPCA and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party choice to the local election official not later than the Wednesday before the election.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Oklahoma and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections held in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

Registration is not required.

To request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county election board so that it arrives not later than 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before an election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Data to Return Ballot: Voted ballot must arrive not later than 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail out ballots approximately 30 days before an election (as soon as the county election board receives them from the printer).

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Oklahoma allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
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DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

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A state special write-in absentee ballot is available 90 days before an election if you will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot, or in person due to military contingencies or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world.

You may use the FPCA or a written letter to request this state special write-in absentee ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.D. If no labels are available, write in Item 7 or in your letter: “Due to military contingencies or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world, I cannot follow the regular application procedure for an absentee ballot. I request a special write-in absentee ballot.”

You must request the state special write-in absentee ballot within 90 days before an election. Vote for Federal candidates in a primary, run-off primary or general election by writing in the names of specific candidates or the names of persons whom you prefer. In general elections, you may write in party preference for each office.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Oklahoma and overseas electors. The term “overseas elector” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Oklahoma.

- Oklahoma residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only)

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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony for which a period of time equal to the original sentence has not expired and those found to be incapacitated or partially incapacitated and prohibited from registering to vote shall be ineligible to register to vote.

B. Late Registration

If you are honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces or terminated in your service or employment overseas, and you are returning home to Oklahoma too late to register for the upcoming election, you may vote in that election only (in the precinct where you are a qualified voter) without being registered (provided that you have satisfied the precinct inspector that you are entitled to vote in the election).

C. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Secretary, County Election Board, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adair	Stilwell	74960-0006
Alfalfa	Cherokee	73728-2548
Atoka	Atoka	74525-2056
Beaver	Beaver	73932-0639
Beckham	Sayre	73662-3046
Blaine	Watonga	73772-1286
Bryan	Durant	74701-4703
Caddo	Anadarko	73005-0277
Canadian	El Reno	73036-0307
Carter	Ardmore	73401-0883
Cherokee	Tahlequah	74464-4726
Choctaw	Hugo	74743-0517
Cimarron	Boise City	73933-0331

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Cleveland	Norman	73069-6099
Coal	Coalgate	74538-0202
Comanche	Lawton	73501-4393
Cotton	Walters	73572-1271
Craig	Vinita	74301-0861
Creek	Sapulpa	74067-0990
Custer	Clinton*	73601-1326
Delaware	Jay	74346-0589
Dewey	Taloga	73667-0115
Ellis	Arnett	73832-0492
Garfield	Enid	73702-1872
Garvin	Pauls Valley	73075-3234
Grady	Chickasha	73023-1226
Grant	Medford	73759-0068
Greer	Mangum	73554-4200
Harmon	Hollis	73550-3098
Harper	Buffalo	73834-0541
Haskell	Stigler	74462-2439
Hughes	Holdenville	74848-3400
Jackson	Altus	73522-0154
Jefferson	Waurika	73573-2297
Johnston	Tishomingo	73460-1730
Kay	Newkirk	74647-0331
Kingfisher	Kingfisher	73750-3241
Kiowa	Hobart	73651-4040
Latimer	Wilburton	74578-2440
LeFlore	Poteau	74953-0249
Lincoln	Chandler	74834-0097
Logan	Guthrie	73044-4834
Love	Marietta	73448-2849
McClain	Purcell	73080-0759
McCurtain	Idabel	74745-3835
McIntosh	Eufaula	74432-1022
Major	Fairview	73737-2243
Marshall	Madill	73446-0009
Mayes	Pryor	74362-0606
Murray	Sulphur	73086-0556
Muskogee	Muskogee	74402-6613
Noble	Perry	73077-6649
Nowata	Nowata	74048-2654
Okfuskee	Okemah	74859-2603
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	73105-5210
Okmulgee	Okmulgee	74447-5013
Osage	Pawhuska	74056-0929
Ottawa	Miami	74354-7043
Pawnee	Pawnee	74058-0038
Payne	Stillwater	74076-1538
Pittsburg	McAlester	74501-5020
Pontotoc	Ada	74821-0302
Pottawatomie	Shawnee	74801-6938
Pushmataha	Antlers	74523-3814
Roger Mills	Cheyenne	73628-0147
Rogers	Claremore	74018-1029
Seminole	Wewoka	74884-2653
Sequoyah	Sallisaw	74955-4641
Stephens	Duncan	73533-4758
Texas	Guymon	73942-0607
Tillman	Frederick	73542-5499
Tulsa	Tulsa	74103-1014
Wagoner	Wagoner	74477-0714
Washington	Bartlesville	74003-6602
Washita	Cordell	73632-4831
Woods	Alva	73717-0184
Woodward	Woodward	73802-3047

* Not county seat

Be Expressive!!!!! VOTE

by Janice Jansing, Civilian, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

D. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

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APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
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g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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B. Provide the complete street address of your Oregon voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address is different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It is different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. Print the name of a political party or write, "not affiliated with a party." If you do not complete Item 6, you will be registered "non-affiliated." If you print the name of a party that selects its candidates at the primary election, you will be eligible to vote in that party's primary. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are not affiliated with a political party and you wish to vote the primary ballot of a party that has authorized participation of non-affiliated electors, write in Item 7: "I want to vote in the (fill in the name of the political party) primary. Please send me its primary election absentee ballot." In this case submit your FPCA at least 45 days prior to the primary election. Candidates nominated at a primary election run in the general election.

E. Check ONE box.

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B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all future elections (for local, state and Federal offices), except if you are requesting a special write-in ballot (See Section E).

To register to vote and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk by the 21st day before the election at which you intend to vote. A postmark of the 21st day before the election is accepted.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk so that it arrives not later than the Thursday before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by 8 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots 45 days before the primary and general elections.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12, and Section I. E.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Oregon allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Oregon allows you to receive the blank absentee ballot by fax.
- Oregon does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

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F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

Oregon provides a state special write-in absentee ballot if you are residing, stationed, or working outside the U.S. and will be unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for regular absentee ballots.

Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.H. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I am outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and the District of Columbia and I am unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery in the time provided for regular absentee ballots. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

You may request the state special write-in ballot any time before the election, but any request received by the county clerk less than 40 days before the election is treated as a request for a regular absentee ballot.

The FPCA you use to request a write-in ballot is valid only for the election specified in the application.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens and residents of Oregon.

- Oregon residents and their spouses and dependents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

- overseas citizens from Oregon (for Federal office ballots only)

- U.S. citizens who have never resided in the U.S. but have a parent who is eligible to vote in Oregon. These citizens are eligible to vote at the same voting residence claimed by their parent (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all future elections, except if you are requesting a special write-in ballot (See Section E).

To register to vote and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk by the 21st day before the election at which you intend to vote. A postmark of the 21st day before the election is accepted.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk so that it arrives not later than the Thursday before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by 8 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots 45 days before the primary and general elections.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12 and Section II. E.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: “I am outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and the District of Columbia and I am unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery in the time provided for regular absentee ballots. I request a special write-in absentee ballot.”

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The FPCA you use to request a write-in ballot is valid only for the election specified in the application.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Late Registration

Members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine who have been discharged within 30 days of an election may follow the procedures outlined in Section I to register and vote.

B. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons found mentally incompetent by a court may not register or vote. Persons imprisoned by the Oregon Department of Corrections for a felony may register but may not vote from the date of sentencing until released, paroled or the conviction is set aside.

C. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is valid until the registrant notifies the county clerk of cancellation or changes to his or her voting status. An election official also automatically updates registrations for which they receive information from the U. S. Postal Service of a mailing or residence address change. Additionally, an elections official may inactivate or cancel a registration if a person has moved, has not responded to a notice from the election official and has not voted for at least four years.

D. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of acceptance or denial is sent.

E. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the county clerk. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

F. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register temporarily and vote in the county where a parent would be eligible to temporarily register and vote pursuant to this action.

G. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk--Elections Office, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Baker	1995 3rd Street, Suite 150, Baker City	97814-3398
Benton	120 NW 4th Street, Room 13, Corvallis	97330-4785
Clackamas	825 Portland Avenue, Gladstone	97027-2195
Clatsop	PO Box 178, 749 Commercial, Astoria	97103-0178
Columbia	Columbia County Courthouse, Saint Helens	97051-2089
Coos	Coos County Courthouse, Coquille	97423-1899
Crook	300 NE 3rd, Room 23, Prineville	97754-1919
Curry	PO Box 746, Gold Beach	97444-9763
Deschutes	1340 NW Wall Street, Bend	97701-1941
Douglas	PO Box 10, Roseburg	97470-0004
Gilliam	Courthouse, PO Box 427, Condon	97823-0427
Grant	201 Humbolt, Suite 290, Canyon City	97820-0039
Harney	Courthouse, 450 N Buena Vista, Burns	97720-1598
Hood River	Courthouse, 309 State Street, Hood River	97031-2093
Jackson	Courthouse, 10 S. Oakdale, Medford	97501-2902
Jefferson	Courthouse, 75 SE C Street, Madras	97741-1709
Josephine	PO Box 69, Grants Pass	97528-0203
Klamath	305 Main Street, Klamath Falls	97601-6384
Lake	513 Center Street, Lakeview	97630-1579
Lane	135 E 6th Avenue, Eugene	97401-2671
Lincoln	225 W Olive Street, Room 201, Newport	97365-2908
Linn	300 SW 4th Avenue, Albany	97321-8602
Malheur	Courthouse, Box 4, 251 B Street W, Vale	97918-1397
Marion	4263 Commercial Street SE #300, Salem	97302-3987
Morrow	PO Box 338, Heppner	97836-0338
Multnomah	1040 SE Morrison, Portland	97214-2495
Polk	Courthouse, Room 201, Dallas	97338-3179
Sherman	PO Box 365, Moro	97039-0365
Tillamook	201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook	97141-2394
Umatilla	216 SE 4th Street, Pendleton	97801-2500
Union	1001 4th Street, Suite D, La Grande	97850-2121
Wallowa	101 S River St., Rm. 100 Door 16, Enterprise	97828-1335
Wasco	Courthouse, 511 Washinton St., The Dalles	97058-2266
Washington	150 N 1st Avenue, MS3, Hillsboro	97124-3070
Wheeler	PO Box 327, Fossil	97830-0327
Yamhill	Courthouse, 535 NE 5th Street, McMinnville	97128-4593

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by Captain Chad E. Hetman, USA, Louisiana

H. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

OREGON

"I am outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia, and I am unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery in the time provided for regular absentee ballots. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

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PENNSYLVANIA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE (A)

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (B) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (C) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(D)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (E)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (G) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. You are requested to fill out this box. This data is requested from some states by the Department of Justice in their enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list. AI = American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP = Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B = Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H = Hispanic; M = Multi-racial; NH = Native Hawaiian; W = White, not of Hispanic Origin; O = Other.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your Pennsylvania voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

F. Check ONE box. Please note under 8f: 1) Mental competence is not a requirement to register and vote in Pennsylvania and 2) Reinstatement — in Pennsylvania, once a convicted felon is released from prison, he or she may register to vote.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Pennsylvania and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You must submit a separate FPCA for each election in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

If you are a member of the Armed Forces, you are exempted from registration and the county board of elections must receive your FPCA for ballot request anytime before the election. In some cases, however, the county board of elections may send you a state Voter Registration Mail Application (VRMA) or a state absentee ballot application if they cannot determine from the information on the FPCA whether or not you meet all the requirements to vote in that county. Either the state VRMA or the state absentee ballot application must be completed and returned with the voted ballot to the county board of elections so your ballot for all offices is counted. If the local election official does not receive either application, your ballot will be counted for Federal offices only.

If you are a spouse or dependent of a member of the Armed Forces, or a merchant marine member or a spouse or dependent of a merchant marine member, the county board of elections must receive your FPCA for ballot request anytime before the election. If you are not registered you will receive, along with your ballot, a state VRMA. You must complete and return the state VRMA with your voted ballot so your ballot for all offices is counted. If you do not return the state VRMA, the ballot is counted for Federal offices only.

The registration declaration on the Pennsylvania VRMA is accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit, and if the VRMA contains a materially false statement, the applicant will be subject to penalties for perjury.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election.

Local election officials mail ballots and state registration materials approximately 45 days before the election.

If official absentee ballots are not available at that time, you will be sent a special write-in absentee ballot.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Generally, Pennsylvania:

- Allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
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In Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Indiana, Mercer and Warren counties, only members of the Uniformed Services in designated hostile fire, imminent danger, combat zone or other qualified hazardous duty areas may utilize the faxing option.

In Armstrong, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Clarion, Clinton, Elk, Fulton, Luzerne, Monroe, Montour, Perry and Somerset counties, only members of the Uniformed Services and their family members may utilize the faxing options listed above.

All other Pennsylvania counties allow all citizens covered by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act* to utilize the faxing option.

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Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

Pennsylvania provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available 50 days before the primary election and 70 days before the general election if you will be unable to vote during the regular absentee balloting period by reason of military service or living in a remote or isolated area of the world.

The FPCA may be used to request the state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.E. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I am unable to vote during the regular absentee balloting period by reason of living or performing military service in an extremely remote or isolated area of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

The special write-in ballot may be requested at any time before the election.

Vote the special write-in ballot by writing in the names of specific candidates from the list provided.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Pennsylvania and overseas electors. The term "overseas electors" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Pennsylvania.

- U.S. Government employees overseas and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- other residents of Pennsylvania temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only).

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You must submit a separate FPCA for each election in a calendar year.

If you are a civilian employee of the U.S. Government, or a spouse or dependent of a civilian employee of the U.S. Government, the county board of elections must receive your FPCA for ballot request anytime before the election. If you are not registered you will receive, along with your ballot, a state Voter Registration Mail Application (VRMA). You must complete and return the state VRMA with your voted ballot so your ballot for all offices is counted. If you do not return the state VRMA, the ballot is counted for Federal offices only.

If you are a registered Pennsylvania elector temporarily residing outside the U.S., the county board of elections must receive your FPCA at least 7 days before the election.

If you are an unregistered resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the county board of elections must receive your FPCA not later than 30 days before the election. If you meet the state residency requirement for registration, you will receive an official absentee ballot and a state VRMA. The completed state VRMA must arrive at least 30 days before the election for the ballot to be counted for all offices. If the state VRMA is not received timely, your ballot will be counted for Federal offices only.

If you are an overseas elector who does not meet the state residency requirement, you will receive a ballot for Federal offices only.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election.

Local election officials mail ballots and state registration materials approximately 45 days before the election.

If official absentee ballots are not available at that time, you will be sent a special write-in absentee ballot.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Generally, Pennsylvania:

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In Armstrong, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Chester, Clarion, Clinton, Delaware, Elk, Fulton, Indiana, Lehigh, Luzerne, Mercer, Montour, Monroe, Perry, Somerset and Warren counties, faxing is not allowed.

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F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

Pennsylvania provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available 50 days before the primary election and 70 days before the general election if you will be unable to vote during the regular absentee balloting period by reason of living in a remote or isolated area of the world.

The FPCA may be used to request the state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.E. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: “I am unable to vote during the regular absentee balloting period by reason of living in an extremely remote or isolated area of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot.”

The special write-in ballot may be requested at any time before the election.

Vote the special write-in ballot by writing in the names of specific candidates from the list provided.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons imprisoned for a felony conviction may not vote absentee.

B. Action on Registration Requests

Notification of registration or denial is sent.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

D. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Board of Elections, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adams	Gettysburg	17325-2312
Allegheny	Pittsburgh	15219-2953
Armstrong	Kittanning	16201-1448
Beaver	Beaver	15009-2145
Bedford	Bedford	15522-0166
Berks	Reading	19601-3540
Blair	Hollidaysburg	16648-2022
Bradford	Towanda	18848-1878
Bucks	Doylestown	18901-4318
Butler	Butler	16603-1208
Cambria	Ebensburg	15931-1947
Cameron	Emporium	15834-1469
Carbon	Jim Thorpe	18229-0129
Centre	Bellefonte	16823-1488
Chester	West Chester	19382-0990
Clarion	Clarion	16214-1093
Clearfield	Clearfield	16830-2425
Clinton	Lock Haven	17745-1385
Columbia	Bloomsburg	17815-0380
Crawford	Meadville	16335-2678
Cumberland	Carlisle	17013-3044
Dauphin	Harrisburg	17108-1295
Delaware	Media	19063-2728
Elk	Ridgway	15853-0448
Erie	Erie	16501-1096
Fayette	Uniontown	15401-3412
Forest	Tionesta	16353-0126
Franklin	Chambersburg	17201-2211
Fulton	McConnellsburg	17233-1198
Greene	Waynesburg	15370-1839
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	16652-1486
Indiana	Indiana	15701-3934
Jefferson	Brookville	15825-1269
Juniata	Mifflintown	17059-0068
Lackawanna	Scranton	18503-1714
Lancaster	Lancaster	17608-3480
Lawrence	New Castle	16101-3593
Lebanon	Lebanon	17042-6794
Lehigh	Allentown	18101-2400
Luzerne	Wilkes-Barre	18711-1001
Lycoming	Williamsport	17701-0536
McKean	Smethport	16749-0507
Mercer	Mercer	16137-1227
Mifflin	Lewistown	17044-1797
Monroe	Stroudsburg	18360-2170
Montgomery	Norristown	19404-0311
Montour	Danville	17821-1999
Northampton	Easton	18042-3695
Northumberland	Sunbury	17801-2360
Perry	New Bloomfield	17068-0037
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	19107-3211
Pike	Milford	18337-1535
Potter	Coudersport	16915-1690
Schuylkill	Pottsville	17901-3602
Snyder	Middleburg	17842-0217

County	County Seat	Zip Code	County	County Seat	Zip Code
Somerset	Somerset	15501-1459	Warren	Warren	16365-2399
Sullivan	Laporte	18626-0157	Washington	Washington	15301-4480
Susquehanna	Montrose	18801-0218	Wayne	Honesdale	18431-1996
Tioga	Wellsboro	16901-0589	Westmoreland	Greensburg	15601-9620
Union	Lewisburg	17837-1996	Wyoming	Tunkhannock	18657-1216
Venango	Franklin	16323-0831	York	York	17401-1256

Be A Believer. Pull The Lever. VOTE!

by Terri Whitten, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

E. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

PENNSYLVANIA

"I am unable to vote during the regular absentee balloting period by reason of living or performing military service in an extremely remote or isolated area of the world. I request a special write-in ballot."

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PUERTO RICO

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* (A) | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)* (B)

2. LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)* (C)

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (D) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(E)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)* (F)

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (G)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

(H)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)* (I)

- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (J) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* (K) | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Both your paternal and your maternal surnames are required. Otherwise, provide your full name as it appears on file at the Commonwealth Election Commission.

B. Provide your father's and mother's first names.

C. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

D. Provide the complete street address of your Puerto Rico voting residence. If your address includes a rural route, describe its' location. For example: "On Highway ____, 2 miles past Highway ____, across the street from the ____ gas station." A post office box is not sufficient. This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within Puerto Rico.

E. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3. Please note: members of the Armed Forces and merchant marine must utilize an APO/FPO address if available.

F. Provide your e-mail, phone or fax number, whichever is the easiest way to contact you.

G. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

H. The certifying officer who signs Item 9 must state here: "I certify that [voter] is a [member of the U.S. Army, student at XX University, etc., whichever is applicable]." See Sections I and II D below for details.

I. Check ONE box.

J. Applicant must sign and date in the presence of an oath taking official.

K. You are swearing or affirming that the information provided is true and correct by signing the FPCA. Also, see Sections I.D and II.D.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Puerto Rico and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as members of the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Submit a separate FPCA to request a ballot for each election (for local, Commonwealth and Federal offices).

To register permanently, you must register in person. However, you may register temporarily to vote in the primary and general elections for Resident Commissioner.

To register temporarily and request an absentee ballot, send your completed FPCA to the Commonwealth Elections Commission so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election. You will be sent a special absentee ballot which lists only the candidates for Resident Commissioner to the U.S. Congress.

If you are permanently registered and wish only to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the Commonwealth Election Commission so that it arrives not later than 60 days before the election. Alternatively, you may request a ballot by using the Petition for Absentee Ballot, which is available by mail either from the Elections Commission or the political parties. You will be sent a ballot for local and Federal offices.

If your absentee ballot request arrives between 59 and 30 days before the election, you will be sent the special absentee ballot which lists only candidates for Resident Commissioner to the U.S. Congress.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be postmarked not later than election day. Local election officials must receive it before 3:00 p.m. on election day.

The Commonwealth Elections Commission begins mailing ballots approximately 45 days before the election.

Due to its status, Puerto Rico does not send representatives to the U.S. Senate or directly participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. At the Federal level, a Resident Commissioner to the House of Representatives is elected.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your Commonwealth ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: Must be sworn to.

Ballot Return Envelope: Must be sworn to.

The person who administers the oath is verifying your identity and your status (for example, military spouse, merchant marine member, etc.).

Military members, their spouses and their dependents must obtain the signature of a commissioned officer.

Merchant marine members must obtain the signature of the highest officer on board.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Puerto Rico allows electronic transmission of the FPCA, including fax and e-mail. You must submit the original FPCA by mail and it must be received by the local election official no later than 3:00 p.m. on election day.

Puerto Rico does not allow electronic transmission of the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Puerto Rico and overseas electors. The term “overseas elector” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Puerto Rico.

- those studying outside of Puerto Rico in a duly accredited educational institution (consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility)
- agricultural workers under contract with the Agricultural Employment Program of the Commonwealth Labor Department outside Puerto Rico (consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility)
- members of the diplomatic or foreign aid service of the U.S., or of exchange programs between Puerto Rico and a foreign government (consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility)
- spouses and children of the above (consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility)
- airline crew members who are working outside Puerto Rico on election day (consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility)
- overseas electors (consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility)

B. How to Register and Request Absentee Ballot

Submit a separate FPCA to request a ballot for each election.

To register permanently, you must register in person. However, you may register temporarily to vote in the primary and general elections for Resident Commissioner.

If you are not permanently registered, request an absentee ballot by sending your completed FPCA to the Commonwealth Elections Commission so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election. You will be sent a special absentee ballot which lists only the candidates for Resident Commissioner to the U.S. Congress.

If you are permanently registered and wish only to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the Commonwealth Election Commission so that it arrives not later than 60 days before the election. Alternatively, you may request a ballot by using the Petition for Absentee Ballot, which is available by mail either from the Elections Commission or the political parties.You will be sent a ballot for local and Federal offices.

If your absentee ballot request arrives between 59 and 30 days before the election, you will be sent the special absentee ballot which lists only candidates for Resident Commissioner to the U.S. Congress.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be postmarked not later than election day. Local election officials must receive it before 3:00 p.m. on election day.

The Commonwealth Elections Commission begin mailing ballots approximately 45 days before the election.

Due to its status, Puerto Rico does not send representatives to the U.S. Senate or directly participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. At the Federal level, a Resident Commissioner to the House of Representatives is elected.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your Commonwealth ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: Must be sworn to.

Ballot Return Envelope: Must be sworn to.

The person who administers the oath is verifying your identity and your status (for example, student, agricultural worker, etc.).

Students must obtain the signature of an official in the school registrar's office.

Dependents, agricultural workers, and airline crew members must swear an oath before a notary public.

Overseas electors must obtain the signature of a consular officer.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Puerto Rico allows electronic transmission of the FPCA, including fax and e-mail. You must submit the original FPCA by mail and it must be received by the local election official no later than 3:00 p.m. on election day.

Puerto Rico does not allow electronic transmission of the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to:

Secretary, Commonwealth Elections Commission
P.O. Box 364783
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-4783

Stand For Something! VOTE!

by Major Edward O'Neal, Jr., Edwards AFB, California

RHODE ISLAND

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ ***COUNTY OF*** _____ ***CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF*** _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (F) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* (G) | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete address of your Rhode Island voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the city or town where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. You must list a party affiliation to vote in primaries, e.g., Democrat, Republican or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Changes of party affiliation must be made on or before the 90th day before the election. Political party affiliation is not required to vote in general elections.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You are swearing or affirming that the information provided is true and correct by signing the FPCA.

G. If you are an "other" (see Section II.A) overseas citizen requesting a state voter registration form only, a notary public, commissioned officer, consular officer, or other authorized person must complete this section.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Rhode Island, members of the Uniformed Services and their family members, and members of religious groups or welfare agencies officially attached to the Armed Forces overseas and their spouses and dependents accompanying them outside the state. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year. This single FPCA can be extended beyond one year to the length of the assignment at a duty station (if over one year) by completing the absentee ballot certificate noted below.

Rhode Island waives registration.

To request an absentee ballot, the Board of Canvassers in your city or town of voting residence must receive your FPCA not later than 4:00 p.m., 21 days before the election. In Item 7 of the FPCA write: "I request an absentee ballot certificate (Section 17-20-9.2)." When you receive the certificate, complete the form (including your name, Rhode Island address, duty station address where you want your ballot mailed, length of time assigned to that duty station) and obtain the name and signature of the military commander.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the State Board of Elections by 9:00 p.m. on election day.

State election officials begin mailing ballots approximately 21 days before the election. State elections officials will also issue an official state blank ballot 45 days before an election if the official ballot is not yet available and then will issue the official mail ballot when it becomes available.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your official state ballot or official blank state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12 and I.F.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Rhode Island allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. The FPCA must be sent to the State Board of Elections and must be received not later than 4:00 p.m., 21 days before the election. After faxing, the original FPCA must be mailed. Include your fax number on the FPCA.
- Rhode Island will transmit the blank ballot by fax to the voter via the FVAP fascimile number.
- Rhode Island allows you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Rhode Island provides an official state blank ballot 45 days before an election if the official ballot is not yet available.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

G. Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

Rhode Island has expanded the use of the Federal Write- in Ballot (FWAB). The instructions described in Chapter 2 remain the same except that Rhode Island also allows the FWAB to be used to vote for offices in state and local elections.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Rhode Island and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S.

citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Rhode Island.

- overseas citizens temporarily residing outside the U.S. by reason of employment by any agency, department or division of the U.S. Government, overseas citizens employed outside the U.S. and spouses and dependents of such persons (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

- "other" overseas citizens residing outside the U.S. (for Federal office ballots)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Overseas citizens temporarily residing outside the U.S. by reason of employment may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year. All other Rhode Island citizens must submit a separate FPCA for each election.

To request an absentee ballot, send the FPCA to the Board of Canvassers in your city or town of voting residence not later than 4:00 p.m., 21 days before the election.

Rhode Island waives registration except for "other" overseas citizens residing outside the U.S. "Other" overseas citizens must complete a voter registration form and an Affidavit of Absentee Voter Upon Registration; both documents must be returned to the Board of Canvassers not later than 30 days before the election.

These forms may be requested by using the FPCA, letter, telephone, fax or e-mail.

"Other" U.S. Citizens are those persons who reside outside the territorial limits of the U.S., for reasons other than employment or military service.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the state board of elections by 9:00 p.m. on election day.

State election officials begin mailing ballots approximately 21 days before the election. For overseas citizens employed outside the U.S., state elections officials will also issue an official state blank ballot 45 days before an election if the official ballot is not yet available and will issue the official mail ballot when it becomes available.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12 and II.F.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required. However, "Other" overseas citizens, in order to register to vote must have their Affidavit of Absentee Voter Upon Registration notarized by a person authorized to administer oaths.

Ballot Return Envelope: No notary or witness required.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Except for "other" overseas citizens, Rhode Island allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. The FPCA must be sent to the State Board of Elections and must be received not later than 4:00 p.m. 21 days before the election. After faxing, the original FPCA must be mailed. Include your fax number on the FPCA.

- Except for "other" overseas citizens, Rhode Island will transmit the blank ballot by fax to the voter via the FVAP fascimile number.

- Except for "other" overseas citizens, Rhode Island allows you to return the voted ballot by fax.

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F. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Rhode Island provides an official state blank ballot 45 days before an election if the official ballot is not yet available.

G. Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

Rhode Island has expanded the use of the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB). The instructions described in Chapter 2 remain the same except that Rhode Island also allows the FWAB to be used to vote for offices in state and local elections.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

No person convicted of a felony can vote until completion of the sentence, including parole or probation, regardless of a no contest plea. Upon such completion, the person's right to vote shall be restored. No person declared mentally incapable can vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled for failure to respond to confirmation mailings along with the failure to vote in the next two general (Federal office) elections.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

Denial of registration may be appealed to the State Board of Elections. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

D. Late Registration

Any member of the Armed Forces or of the merchant marine of the U.S. in active service, and any person absent from the state in the performance of "services intimately connected with military operations"; any person who is employed by any agency, department or division of the U.S. Government and who by reason of such employment resides outside of the continental U.S.; and any person employed outside the territorial limits of the U.S. shall be exempt during the period of his/her service or employment for 2 years after their return to the U.S.

E. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

If the person is a U.S. citizen and has never lived in the U.S. but has a parent who is a qualified Rhode Island elector, then this person will be eligible to register and vote in Federal elections.

F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Board of Canvassers, city or town of voting residence listed below:

City or Town	Zip Code
Barrington	02806-2400
Bristol	02809-2208
Burrillville	02830-1499
Central Falls	02863-2835
Charlestown	02813-3426
Coventry	02816-8911
Cranston	02910-2738
Cumberland	02864-8300
East Greenwich	02818-0111
East Providence	02914-4505
Exeter	02822-2425
Foster	02825-1227
Glocester	02814-0702
Hopkinton	02833-1142
Jamestown	02835-1199
Johnston	02919-7190
Lincoln	02865-1325
Little Compton	02837-0523
Middletown	02842-5274
Narragansett	02882-0777
Newport	02840-2798
New Shoreham	02807-9999
North Kingstown	02852-5762
North Providence	02911-1078
North Smithfield	02876-0248
Pawtucket	02860-2191
Portsmouth	02871-0155
Providence	02903-1789
Richmond	02898-0051
Scituate	02857-0328
Smithfield	02917-3223
South Kingstown	02879-3157
Tiverton	02878-4499
Warren	02885-4369
Warwick	02886-7191
Westerly	02891-1826
West Greenwich	02817-2113
West Warwick	02893-4829
Woonsocket	02895-4379

Don't Settle For Less, VOTE!

by Captain Chad Hetman, USA, Louisiana

SOUTH CAROLINA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE (A)

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (B) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (C) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(D)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (E)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (G) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. You are requested to fill out this box. This data is requested from some states by the Department of Justice in their enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: AI=American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP=Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B=Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H=Hispanic; M=Multi-racial; NH=Native Hawaiian; W=White, not of Hispanic Origin; O=Other.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your South Carolina voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of South Carolina and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections held in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the board of voter registration so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local county board of voter registration so that it arrives not later than four days before the election. However, waiting too long may make it impossible for you to receive your blank ballot in time to return it by the deadline for receipt of voted ballots.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail out absentee ballots approximately 45 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: The FPCA or the state absentee registration forms are not notarized or witnessed.

Ballot Return Envelope: The oath on the ballot return envelope must be witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- South Carolina allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot requests and registration by fax. You must also submit the original FPCA by mail.
- South Carolina allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax in declared emergency situations.
- South Carolina allows you to return the voted ballot by fax in declared emergency situations.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

South Carolina provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available 90 days before the election if you will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world.

You may use the FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.G below. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: “I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated or extremely remote areas of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot.”

You must request the state special write-in ballot not earlier than 90 days before an election and you may use it to vote for Federal offices, statewide offices, and members of the South Carolina General Assembly by writing in a political party choice or the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of South Carolina and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in South Carolina.

- members of the American Red Cross or service agencies serving with the Armed Forces (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- employees of the U.S. Government serving overseas (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- spouses and dependents who reside with the above persons (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- South Carolina residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections held in a calendar year.

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If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local county board of voter registration so that it arrives not later than four days before the election. However, waiting too long may make it impossible for you to receive your blank ballot in time to return it by the deadline for receipt of voted ballots.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail out absentee ballots approximately 45 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Late Registration

Any person eligible to register who has been discharged or separated from service in the Armed Forces of the U.S., and returned home too late to register at the time when registration is required, is entitled to register for

the purpose of voting in the next ensuing election after discharge or separation from service, up to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election. This application for registration must be made at the office of the board of voter registration in the county in which the person wishes to register, and if qualified, the person must be issued a registration notification stating the precinct in which the person is entitled to vote and a certification to the managers of the precinct that the person is entitled to vote and should be placed on the registration rolls of the precinct.

B. Bars to Registration and Voting

A person is disqualified from being registered or voting if she/he: is mentally incompetent as adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction; is serving a term of imprisonment resulting from a conviction of a crime; or is convicted of a felony or offenses against the election laws, unless the disqualification has been removed by service of the sentence, including probation and parole time unless sooner pardoned.

C. Cancellation of Registration

Permanent registration may be canceled if voting residence is changed to another South Carolina county or state or committing a crime as noted in Section B above.

D. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of acceptance or denial is sent.

E. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration should correct the defects noted in the denial notice. If a second denial is received, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Board of Voter Registration, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Abbeville	PO Box 417, Abbeville	29620-0417
Aiken	PO Box 3127, Aiken	29802-3127
Allendale	PO Box 552, Allendale	29810-0552
Anderson	107 S. Main Street, Rm. 101, Anderson	29624-1618
Bamberg	110 N. Main St., Courthouse, Bamberg	29003-1148
Barnwell	Cnty. Courthouse, Rm. 109, Barnwell	29812
Beaufort	PO Box 1288, Beaufort	29901-1228
Berkeley	223 N. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner	29461-3707
Calhoun	Courthouse Annex, Rm. 103, St. Matthews	29135
Charleston	PO Box 71419, Charleston	29415-1419
Cherokee	1434 N. Limestone Street, Gaffney	29340-4734
Chester	PO Drawer 580, Chester	29706-0580
Chesterfield	200 W. Main St., Courthouse, Chesterfield	29709-1527
Clarendon	E. Keitt St., Rm. 101/Courthouse, PO Box 548, Manning	29102-0458
Colleton	PO Box 97, Walterboro	29488-0001
Darlington	300 Russell St., Room 107, Darlington	29532-3329
Dillon	PO Box 973, Dillon	29536-0973
Dorchester	101 Ridge Street, Saint George	29477-2443
Edgefield	PO Box 442, Edgefield	29824-0442
Fairfield	PO Drawer 60, Winnsboro	29180-0060
Florence	City/County Complex, Rm. 406, Florence	29501
Georgetown	PO Box 421270, Georgetown	29440-4200
Greenville	301 University Ridge, Ste. 1900, Greenville	29601-3668
Greenwood	600 Monument Street, Ste. 113, Greenwood	29646-2643
Hampton	331 Carolina Oaks Road, Hampton	29944
Horry	1316 First Ave., Cnty. Office Bldg. Conway	29526
Jasper	Post Office Box 299, Ridgeland	29936-0299
Kershaw	County Courthouse, Rm. 213, Camden	29020
Lancaster	Post Office Box 1809, Lancaster	29721-1809
Laurens	3 Catherine St., PO Box 769, Laurens	29360-0769
Lee	County Courthouse, Rm. 112, Bishopville	29010
Lexington	605 W. Main St., Suite 105, Lexington	29072
McCormick	Post Office Box 636, McCormick	29835-0636
Marion	137 Airport Ct., Suite E, Mullins	29574-6034
Marlboro	Admin. Bldg., PO Box 502, Bennettsville	29512-0502
Newberry	Couthouse, 1226 College St., Newberry	29108
Oconee	415 S. Pine St., Walhalla	29691-2145
Orangeburg	Post Office Box 9000, Orangeburg	29116-9000
Pickens	222 McDaniel Avenue, B-9, Pickens	29671-2556
Richland	2020 Hampton Street, Columbia	29202-1002
Saluda	County Courthouse, Saluda	29138
Spartanburg	Post Office Box 1287, Spartanburg	29304-1287
Sumter	141 N. Main St., Rm. 114, Sumter	29150-4987
Union	210 W. Main St., PO Box 200, Union	29379-0200
Williamsburg	5 Courthouse Square, Kingstree	29556-3932
York	13 S. Congress Street, E.C. Black Bldg, York	29745-1856

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by 1LT Victoria, C. Reginald, USAF, Los Angeles, California

G. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

SOUTH CAROLINA

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SOUTH DAKOTA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)* (A)

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (B) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (C) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(D)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (E)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (G) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Provide your driver's license number (optional).

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your South Dakota voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party choice to the local county auditor.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of South Dakota and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices). However, a separate FPCA is needed for school or municipal elections.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local county auditor so that it arrives not later than 15 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local county auditor anytime before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots within 48 hours after receiving your request, or as soon as ballots are available (six weeks before any primary or general election).

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

South Dakota does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of South Dakota and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in South Dakota.

- South Dakota residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year. However, a separate FPCA is needed for school or municipal elections.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local county auditor so that it arrives not later than 15 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local county auditor anytime before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots within 48 hours after receiving your request, or as soon as ballots are available (six weeks before any primary or general election).

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

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E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons serving a sentence for a felony conviction and persons judged mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Persons are removed from registration rolls for failure to vote at all in the last eight years and failure to respond to a confirmation notice.

C. Action on Registration Requests

Notification of completed registration is sent.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the circuit court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Auditor, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Aurora	Plankinton	57368-0397
Beadle	Huron	57350-0845
Bennett	Martin	57551-0460
Bon Homme	Tyndall	57066-0605
Brookings	Brookings	57006-2086
Brown	Aberdeen	57401-4293
Brule	Chamberlain	57325-1599
Buffalo	Gann Valley	57341-0146
Butte	Belle Fourche	57717-1719
Campbell	Mound City	57646-0037
Charles Mix	Lake Andes	57356-0490
Clark	Clark	57225-0294
Clay	Vermillion	57069-0403
Codington	Watertown	57201-3611
Corson	McIntosh	57641-0255
Custer	Custer	57730-1934
Davison	Mitchell	57301-2692
Day	Webster	57274-1359
Deuel	Clear Lake	57226-0116
Dewey	Timber Lake	57656-0277
Douglas	Armour	57313-0159
Edmunds	Ipswich	57451-0097
Fall River	Hot Springs	57747-1398
Faulk	Faulkton	57438-0309
Grant	Milbank	57252-2499
Gregory	Burke	57523-0413
Haakon	Philip	57567-0698
Hamlin	Hayti	57241-0237
Hand	Miller	57362-1346
Hanson	Alexandria	57311-0500
Harding	Buffalo	57720-0026
Hughes	Pierre	57501-2591
Hutchinson	Olivet	57052-0128
Hyde	Highmore	57345-0379
Jackson	Kadoka	57543-0280
Jerauld	Wessington Springs	57382-0422
Jones	Murdo	57559-0307
Kingsbury	Desmet	57231-0196
Lake	Madison	57042-2941
Lawrence	Deadwood	57732-0678
Lincoln	Canton	57013-1792
Lyman	Kennebec	57544-0038
Marshall	Britton	57430-0130
McCook	Salem	57058-0190
McPherson	Leola	57456-0448
Meade	Sturgis	57785-1452
Mellette	White River	57579-0403
Miner	Howard	57349-0086
Minnehaha	Sioux Falls	57102-0192
Moody	Flandreau	57028-0152
Pennington	Rapid City	57701-2879
Perkins	Bison	57620-0126
Potter	Gettysburg	57442-1521
Roberts	Sisseton	57262-1495
Sanborn	Woonsocket	57385-0007
Shannon (attached to Fall River County)		
Spink	Redfield	57469-1266
Stanley	Fort Pierre	57532-0595
Sully	Onida	57564-0265
Todd (attached to Tripp County)		
Tripp	Winner	57580-1806
Turner	Parker	57053-0368
Union	Elk Point	57025-0519
Walworth	Selby	57472-0199
Yankton	Yankton	57078-0137
Ziebach	Dupree	57623-0068

As You Serve Your Country, Finish The Job By Voting

by Virginia Bloom, County of Ventura Election's Division, Ventura, California

TENNESSEE

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE (A)

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (B) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)* | a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (C) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(D)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions) (E)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (G) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* (H) | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Optional. You are requested to fill out this box. This data is requested from some states by the Department of Justice in their enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: AI=American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP=Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B=Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H=Hispanic; M=Multi-racial; NH=Native Hawaiian; W=White, not of Hispanic Origin; O=Other.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your Tennessee voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. If you do not list a political party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

F. Check ONE box.

G. Sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming under penalty of perjury that the information is true and correct.

H. If an absentee applicant or voter requires assistance one person must witness the assistance given in completing the FPCA or ballot.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Tennessee and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for both the primary election and general election in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register temporarily and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county election commission during the same calendar year as the election(s), so that it arrives not earlier than January 1 (or 90 days before an election if the election is held less than 90 days after January 1) and not later than five days before the election. Alternatively, send a written request for temporary registration and an absentee ballot to the local county election commission. This written request must include your name, social security number, date of birth, the address you claim as your legal voting residence, and your current mailing address (where you want the ballot to be sent), and must be signed under penalty of perjury that the information is true, correct and that you are eligible to vote in the election.

To register permanently, request a state post card registration form from the local county election commission. Complete it, postmark it at least 30 days before the election and return it to the local county election commission.

If you are permanently registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county election commission so that it arrives not earlier than January 1 (or 90 days before an election if the election is held less than 90 days after January 1) and not later than five days before the election. Or you may send a letter that contains your name, residential address, social security number, address where to mail ballot outside of the county, the election that you plan to participate in, the reason for voting absentee and your signature to the county election commission office not later than 5 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 45 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your requested state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed. However, if the applicant required assistance, one person must witness the assistance given in completing the FPCA or ballot.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Tennessee allows you to send the FPCA to temporarily register and request an absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Tennessee does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Tennessee does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

State law generally provides that no later than forty-five (45) days before an election, the county election commission shall mail a ballot to all Armed Forces personnel who as of that date have made a valid application for a ballot. After requesting an official absentee ballot, Armed Forces personnel who feel that due to requirements of military service this may not be a sufficient amount of time to receive and then return the voted ballot may also use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot referred to in the last paragraph of Section I.B. above. If both ballots are received prior to the close of the polls on election day, the county election commission will count the ballot it provided to the voter.

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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Tennessee and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Tennessee.

- residents of Tennessee temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens
- U.S. citizens who have never resided in the U.S. but have a parent who is eligible to vote in Tennessee. These citizens are eligible to vote at the same voting residence claimed by their parent

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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If you are already permanently registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county election commission so that it arrives not earlier than January 1 (or 90 days before an election if the election is held less than 90 days after January 1) and not later than five days before the election. Or you may send a letter that contains your name, residential address, social security number, address where to mail ballot outside of the county, the election that you plan to participate in, the reason for voting absentee and your signature to the county election commission office no later than 5 days before the elections.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by close of polls on election day.

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If you have not received your requested state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony may not register or vote unless voting rights have been reinstated.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Temporary registration is canceled following the election(s) for which a ballot is requested.

Permanent registration is canceled for changing voting residence outside county of residence, changing name for reason other than marriage, or conviction of a felony.

C. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of acceptance or denial is sent.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the county election commission within ten (10) days from the date of rejection. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register temporarily and vote in the county where a parent would be eligible to temporarily register and vote pursuant to this action.

F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Election Commission, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Anderson	100 North Main, Room 207 Anderson Courthouse, Clinton, TN	37716-3617
Bedford	One Public Square, Suite 20 Shelbyville, TN	37160-3952
Benton	One East Court Square, Room 211 Benton County Courthouse Camden, TN	38320-2071
Bledsoe	P.O. Box 153, Pikeville, TN	37367-0153
Blount	383 Court Street, 2nd Floor Blount County Courthouse Maryville, TN	37804-5906
Bradley	155 Broad Street, N.W. Courthouse Annex, Cleveland, TN	37311-5000
Campbell	P.O. Box 84, Jacksboro, TN	37757-0084
Cannon	301 West Maint Street, Room 244 Adams Office Bldg., Woodbury, TN	37190-1100
Carroll	625 High Street, Suite 113 Huntington, TN	38344-1703
Carter	801 Elk Avenue, Room 207, Main Carter Co. Courthouse Elizabethton, TN	37643-2439
Cheatham	270 Frey Street, Suite 103 Courthouse Annex, Ashland City, TN	37015-1726
Chester	P.O. Box 127, Henderson, TN	38340-0127
Claiborne	P.O. Box 343, Tazewell, TN	37879-0343
Clay	P.O. Box 721 Celina, TN	38551-0721
Cocke	360 East Main Street, Room 130 Courthouse Annex, Newport, TN	37821-3121
Coffee	Coffee County Election Commission 1329 McArthur Street, Suite 6 Manchester, TN	37355-2456
Crockett	10 North Johnson, Suite 1, Courthouse Annex, Alamo, TN	38001-1709
Cumberland	2 South Main Street, Suite 105 Milo Lemert Bldg., Crossville, TN	38555-4583
Davidson	P.O. Box 650, Nashville, TN	37202-0650
Decatur	P.O. Box 298, Decaturville, TN	38329-0298
DeKalb	P.O. Box 543, Smithville, TN	37166-0543
Dickson	P.O. Box 552, Charlotte, TN	37036-0522
Dyer	P.O. Box 1109, Dyersburg, TN	38025-1109
Fayette	16265 Highway 64 West, Suite One Somerville, TN	38068-6154
Fentress	P.O. Box 1027, Jamestown, TN	38556-1027
Franklin	213 N. Jefferson St., Winchester, TN	37398-1745
Gibson	One Court Square, Gibson County Courthouse Trenton, TN	38382-1851
Giles	P.O. Box 678, Pulaski, TN	38478-0678
Grainger	P.O. Box 28, Rutledge, TN	37861-0028
Greene	218 North Main Street, Suite 1 Greene County Offices, Greeneville, TN	37745-3816
Grundy	P. O. Box 181, Altamont, TN	37301-0181
Hamblen	511 West Second Nort Street, Room 101 Courthouse, Morristown, TN	37814-3964
Hamilton	514 East 4th St., Election Commission Chattanooga, TN	37403-1838
Hancock	P.O. Box 423, Sneedville, TN	37869-0423
Hardeman	P.O. Box 12, Bolivar, TN	38008-0012
Hardin	601 Main Street, Basement Courthouse, Savannah	38372-2061
Hawkins	109 Depot Street Rogersville, TN	37857-3303
Haywood	One North Washington St, Basement Courthouse, Brownsville, TN	38012-2561
Henderson	12 Natchez Trace Drive, Lexington, TN	38351-1838
Henry	P.O. Box 967, Paris, TN	38242-0967
Hickman	Public Square, Room 3, Courthouse Centerville, TN	37033-1639
Houston	P.O. Box 346, Erin, TN	37061-0346
Humphreys	208 West Wyly Street Waverly, TN	37185-1547
Jackson	P.O. Box 13, Gainesboro, TN	38562-0013
Jefferson	P.O. Box 177, Dandridge, TN	37725-0177
Johnson	P.O. Box 106, Mountain City, TN	37683-0106
Knox	300 Main Avenue, Room 218 Knox Co. Courthouse, Knoxville, TN	37902-1850
Lake	217 South Court Tiptonville, TN	38079-1305
Lauderdale	P.O. Box 532, Ripley, TN	38063-0532
Lawrence	240 West Gaines Street, NBU #10 Lawrence Co. Courthouse Lawrenceburg, TN	38464-3635
Lewis	110 North park Ave., Room 7 Courthouse, Hohenwald, TN	38462-1428
Lincoln	P.O. Box 145, Fayetteville, TN	37334-0145
Loudon	P.O. Box 193, Loudon, TN	37774-0193
Macon	111 East Locust Street, Lafayete, TN	37083-1219
Madison	311 North Parkway Jackson, TN	38305-2713
Marion	104 Academy Avenue County Commission Bldg., Jasper, TN	37347-3519
Marshall	230 College Street, Suite 120 Lewisburg, TN	37091-3367
Maury	1207A Tradewinds Drive Columbia, TN	38401-4607
McMinn	6 East Madison Avenue, Room 28 McMinn Co. Courthouse, Athens, TN	37303-3666
McNairy	P.O. Box 764, Selmer, TN	38375-0764
Meigs	P.O. Box 1266, Decatur, TN	37322-1266
Monroe	P.O. Box 397, Madisonville, TN	37354-0397
Montgomery	P.O. Box 422, Clarksville, TN	37041-0422
Moore	P.O. Box 8056, Lynchburg, TN	37352-8056
Morgan	P.O. Box 266, Wartburg, TN	37887-0266
Obion	P.O. Box 52, Union City, TN	38281-0052
Overton	P.O. Box 384, Livingston, TN	38570-0384
Perry	P.O. Box 77, Linden, TN	37096-0077
Picket	P.O. Box 213, Byrdstown, TN	38549-0213
Polk	P.O. Box 157, Benton, TN	37307-0157
Putnam	300 East Sprint Street, Room 10 Courthouse, Cookeville, TN	38501-3350
Rhea	P.O. Box 181, Dayton, TN	37321-0181
Roane	P.O. Box 157, Kingston, TN	37763-0157

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Robertson	513 South Brown Street, Room 137 Robertson Co. Office Bldg. Springfield, TN	37172-2941
Rutherford	1 Public Square So., Room 103 Rutherford Co. Bldg., Murfreesboro, TN	37130-8001
Scott	P.O. Box 586, Huntsville, TN	37756-0586
Sequatchie	224 Cedar Street North, Dunlap, TN	37327-6005
Sevier	125 Court Avenue, Room 208E Sevier Co. Courthouse, Sevierville, TN	37862-3525
Shelby	157 Poplar Avenue, Room 109 Shelby Co. Office Bldg., Memphis, TN	38103-1948
Smith	122 Turner High Circle, Suite 105 Carthage, TN	37030-1555
Stewart	P.O. Box 217, Dover, TN	37058-0217
Sullivan	3258 Highway 126, Suite 103 Blountvillee Courthouse Blountville, TN	37617
Sumner	355 North Belvedere Drive, Room 106 Sumner Co. Admin. Bldg., Gallatin, TN	37066-5410
Tipton	P.O. Box 456, Covington, TN	38019-0456
Trousdale	214 Broadway, Hartsville, TN	37074-1304
Unicoi	P.O. Box 76, Erwin, TN	37650-0076
Union	P.O. Box 39, Maynardville, TN	37807-0039
Van Buren	P.O. Box 254, Spencer, TN	38585-0254
Warren	201 Locust Street, Sutie 3, McMinnville, TN	37110
Washington	110 East Main Street, Courthouse Jonesborough, TN	37659-1228
Wayne	P.O. Box 706, Waynesboro, TN	38485-0706
Weakley	135 South Poplar Street, Old Health Dept. Bldg., Dresden, TN	38225-1451
White	1 Bockman Way, Room 215 Courthouse, Sparta, TN	38583-2034
Williamson	1320 West Main Street, Suite 140 Administrative Complex, Franklin, TN	37064-3731
Wilson	P.O. Box 97, Lebanon, TN	37088-0097

Share Your Opinion By Voting

by Timothy R. Ori, Civilian, Lackland AFB, Texas

TEXAS

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

(E)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (G) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Texas voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. The mailing address must be an address outside the county of voting residence or an address anywhere in the U.S. (including an address within the county of voting residence) used for forwarding or delivery of an early voting ballot to you at a location outside the U.S.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if you request early voting ballots only for general elections.

E. If the address given in Item 4 is within the county of your voting residence, you must state that the balloting materials will be forwarded to you at an address outside the U.S. If you want a state special write-in ballot in lieu of an officially printed ballot, you must include a statement to that effect (military only).

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. By signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U. S. citizens, residents of Texas, and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The term "early voting" refers to Texas election procedures which allow citizens to vote by mail or in person 17 days before the election without a reason. References to "absentee voting" have been changed to "early voting."

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

A single FPCA may serve as a request for primary, runoff, general, and special election early voting ballots in a calendar year.

To register temporarily and request an early voting ballot for local, state and Federal offices, send a completed FPCA to the early voting clerk conducting the election to arrive not earlier than January 1st of the year of the election and not later than the 30th day before the election. (Generally, the authority ordering the election appoints the early voting clerk, e.g., county, city, school district, water district). If the 30th day before the election is a Saturday, Sunday or a legal state or national holiday, your FPCA must be submitted by the preceding business day. However, if the election is held in January or February, you may submit your FPCA so that it arrives not earlier than 60 days before the election, even though it may arrive in the preceding calendar year. Persons who are temporarily registered to vote by FPCA may not use this procedure to vote in person.

If you submit your FPCA between the 29th and the 7th day before the election and you are not permanently registered, you will receive a ballot for Federal offices only. However, for elections during the remainder of the calendar year, you will receive ballots for local, state and Federal offices.

To register permanently, use the FPCA to request the Texas voter registration form from the county registrar. Complete the Texas voter registration form and return it to the county registrar postmarked not later than 30 days before the election. If the 30th day before an election is a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal state or national holiday, your application submitted by mail will be considered timely if it is postmarked the next business day.

Once permanently registered, you will receive ballots for all local, state and Federal offices for all elections in the political subdivision in which the FPCA was received by the early voting clerk as long as your FPCA is received by the early voting clerk not later than seven (7) days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the close of polls on election day. If you are casting a ballot from outside the U.S., it must be placed in delivery by 7:00 p.m. on election day so that it arrives at the early voting clerk's offices according to the following timetable:

- Not later than five (5) days after the general election for state and county officers (includes Federal offices).
- Not later than two (2) days after the date of any election other than the general election for state and county officers (e.g., primary, special, school trustee, and city elections).

Local election officials mail early voting ballots approximately 45 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

Registration or voting materials are not required to be notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Texas allows you to send the FPCA by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Texas does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Texas allows you to return the voted ballot by fax if you are a member of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty overseas, or the spouse or dependent of the member, and you are casting the ballot from an area in which members of the Armed Forces are eligible to receive hostile fire pay or

imminent danger pay, or that has been designated by the President of the U.S. as a combat zone.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Special Write-in Ballot

Texas provides a state special write-in absentee ballot if you are unable to cast a ballot on election day or during the regular period of early voting because of a military contingency. You may use this state special write-in ballot to write-in the name of an official candidate. If you apply for a state special write-in ballot, you will not be sent the official regular ballot from the state, unless the officially-printed ballot is available for mailing at the time your FPCA is received.

You may apply for this state special write-in ballot not earlier than the 180th day before the election. If you wish to receive a state special write-in ballot for any election held outside the 180 days of submission of your initial FPCA, you must make another request for the state special write-in ballot.

To request the state special write-in ballot, indicate in Item 7 of the FPCA "state special write-in ballot." The ballot will be mailed as soon as your FPCA has been approved by the early voting clerk.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Texas, and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S., whose intent to return is uncertain, and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Texas.

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- Texas residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state, and Federal office ballots)
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Once permanently registered, you will receive ballots for all local, state and Federal offices for all elections in the political subdivision in which the FPCA was received by the early voting clerk as long as your FPCA is received by the early voting clerk not later than seven (7) days before the election.

Permanent registration is applicable to all Texas residents temporarily outside the U.S. who have an intent to return to Texas.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be placed in delivery by 7:00 p.m. on election day so that it arrives at the early voting clerk's office according to the following timetable:

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- Not later than two (2) days after the date of any election other than the general election for state and county officers (e.g., primary, special, school trustee, and city elections).

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Convicted felons while serving their sentence, parole or probation and persons declared mentally incompetent by final judgment of a court may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Temporary registration is canceled at the end of each calendar year. Change of residence may trigger being placed on the suspense list and could result in cancellation of permanent registration. If cancellation of registration occurs, re-registration is required.

C. Action on Registration Requests

You will receive a notice of denial if your FPCA is rejected.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, provide the information requested in the notice of denial. If registration is again denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Early Voting Clerk in the county of your voting residence, as listed below, for primary, runoff and general elections. For any elections other than Federal, state and county office elections or any other election conducted by the county, send a separate FPCA to the early voting clerk conducting that election. Addresses for a particular jurisdiction can be obtained by contacting the county clerk or elections administrator in that area or the administrative officers of the political subdivision conducting the election. Requests for a Texas voter registration form must be mailed to the County Registrar.

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Anderson	500 N. Church Palestine, TX	75801
Andrews	PO Box 727 Andrews, TX	79714-0727
Angelina	PO Box 1344 Lufkin, TX	75902-1344
Aransas	301 N. Live Oak St. Rockport, TX	78382-2798
Archer	PO Box 815 Archer City, TX	76351
Armstrong	PO Box 309 Claude, TX	79019-0309
Atascosa	1306 Brown Jourdanton, TX	78026
Austin	One East Main St. Bellville, TX	77418-1598
Bailey	300 South 1st St., Ste. 200 Muleshoe, TX	79347-3621
Bandera	PO Box 823 Bandera, TX	78003-0823

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Bastrop	PO Box 577 Bastrop, TX	78602-0577
Baylor	PO Box 689 Seymour, TX	76380-0689
Bee	105 W. Corpus Christi St., #103 Beeville, TX	78102
Bell	P.O Box 480 Belton, TX	76513-0480
Bexar	203 W. Nueva, Suite 3.61 San Antonio, TX	78207
Blanco	PO Box 65 Johnson City, TX	78636-0117
Borden	PO Box 124 Gail, TX	79738-0124
Bosque	PO Box 617 Meridian, TX	76665-0617
Bowie	PO Box 248 New Boston, TX	75570-0248
Brazoria	111 E. Locust, Ste. 200 Angleton, TX	77515-4654
Brazos	300 E. 26th St, Ste 120 Bryan, TX	77803-5393
Brewster	PO Box 119 Alpine, TX	79831-0119
Briscoe	PO Box 555 Silverton, TX	79257
Brooks	PO Box 427 Falfurrias, TX	78355-0427
Brown	200 S. Broadway Brownwood, TX	76801-3188
Burleson	PO Box 57 Caldwell, TX	77836-0057
Burnet	220 S. Pierce Burnet, TX	78611-3136
Caldwell	100 E. Market St. Lockhart, TX	78644-2747
Calhoun	211 S. Ann St. Port Lavaca, TX	77979-4298
Callahan	100 W. 4th street, Suite 104 Baird, TX	79504-5300
Cameron	PO Box 832 Brownsville, TX	78522
Camp	126 Church St. Pittsburg, TX	75686-1344
Carson	PO Box 487 Panhandle, TX	79068-0487
Cass	PO Box 449 Linden, TX	75563
Castro	100 E. Bedford Dimmit, TX	79027-2643
Chambers	PO Box 728 Anahuac, TX	77514-0728
Cherokee	PO Box 420 Rusk, TX	75785
Childress	Courthouse, Box 4 Childress, TX	79201-0004
Clay	100 N. Bridge Henrietta, TX	76365
Cochran	Courthouse, Rm 102 Morton, TX	79346-2598
Coke	PO Box 150 Robert Lee, TX	76945-0052
Coleman	PO Box 591 Coleman, TX	76834-0591
Collin	920 E. Park Blvd., Suite 120 Plano, TX	75074-5466
Collingsworth	800 West Avenue., Box 10 Wellington, TX	79095-3092
Colorado	PO Box 68 Columbus, TX	78934-0068
Comal	100 Main Plaza, Suite 104 New Braunfels, TX	78130
Comanche	Courthouse Comanche, TX	76442-3297
Concho	PO Box 98 Paint Rock, TX	76866-0098
Cooke	Courthouse, 100 Dixon Street Gainsville, TX	76240
Coryell	PO Box 237 Gatesville, TX	76528
Cottle	PO Box 717 Paducah, TX	79248
Crane	PO Box 578 Crane, TX	79731-0578
Crockett	PO Drawer C Ozona, TX	76943-2502
Crosby	PO Box 218 Crosbyton, TX	79322
Culberson	PO Box 158 Van Horn, TX	79855-0158
Dallam	PO Box 1352 Dalhart, TX	79022-1352
Dallas	2377 North Stemmons, Suite 820 Dallas, TX	75207
Dawson	PO 1268 Lamesa, TX	79331-1268
Deaf Smith	235 E. 3rd, Rm. 203 Hereford, TX	79045-5542
Delta	PO Box 455 Cooper, TX	75432-0455
Denton	PO Box 1720 Denton, TX	76202
DeWitt	307 N. Gonzales St. Cuero, TX	77954-2998
Dickens	PO Box 120 Dickens, TX	79229-0120
Dimmit	103 N. 5th St. Carrizo Springs, TX	78834
Donley	Drawer U Clarendon, TX	79226-2020
Duval	PO Box 248 San Diego, TX	78384-0248
Eastland	PO Box 110 Eastland, TX	76448-0110
Ector	PO Box 11149 Odessa, TX	79760-8149
Edwards	PO Box 184 Rocksprings, TX	78880-0184
El Paso	500 E. San Antonio, Rm. 402 El Paso, TX	79901
Ellis	PO Drawer W Waxahachie, TX	75165
Erath	Courthouse Stephenville, TX	76401-4280
Falls	PO Box 458 Marlin, TX	76661-0458
Fannin	101 E. Sam Rayburn Dr. Bonham, TX	75418-4346
Fayette	PO Box 59 La Grange, TX	78945-0296
Fisher	PO Box 368 Roby, TX	79543-0368
Floyd	Courthouse, 100 Main, Room 101 Floydada, TX	79235-0476
Foard	PO Box 539 Crowell, TX	79227-0539
Fort Bend	301 Jackson Street, Suite 624 Richmond, TX	77469-3108
Franklin	PO Box 68 Mount Vernon, TX	75457
Freestone	PO Box 1017 Fairfield, TX	75840-1017
Frio	500 E. San Antonto Street Pearsall, TX	78061-3100
Gaines	101 South Main, Room 107 Seminole, TX	79360-4397
Galveston	PO Box 2450 Galveston, TX	77550-2450
Garza	PO Box 366 Post, TX	79356-3242
Gillespie	101 W. Main, #13 Fredericksburg, TX	78624
Glasscock	PO Box 190 Garden City, TX	79739-0190
Goliad	PO Box 50 Goliad, TX	77963-0050
Gonzales	PO Box 77 Gonzales, TX	78629-0077
Gray	PO Box 1902 Pampa, TX	79066
Grayson	100 W. Houston, Suite 17 Sherman,TX	75090
Gregg	PO Box 2827 Longview, TX	75606
Grimes	PO Box 209 Anderson, TX	77830-0209
Guadalupe	PO Box 1346 Seguin,TX	78156-1346
Hale	500 Broadway #140 Plainview, TX	79702-8050
Hall	512 W. Main Memphis, TX	79245-3343
Hamilton	Courthouse Hamilton, TX	76531-1897
Hansford	PO Box 397 Spearman, TX	79081-0397
Hardeman	PO Box 30 Quanah, TX	79252-0030
Hardin	PO Box 38 Kountze, TX	77625-0038
Harris	PO Box 1525 Houston, TX	77251-1525
Harrison	PO Box 8409 Marshall, TX	75671-8409
Hartley	PO Box Q Channing, TX	79018-0147
Haskell	PO Box 725 Haskell, TX	79521-0725

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Hays	401-C Broadway St. San Marcos, TX	78666-7751
Hemphill	PO Box 867 Canadian, TX	79014-0867
Henderson	Courthouse Athens, TX	75751-0632
Hidalgo	PO Box 659 Edinburg, TX	78540-0659
Hill	PO Box 398 Hillsboro, TX	76645-0398
Hockley	802 Houston, Suite 213 Levelland, TX	79336-0013
Hood	PO Box 339 Granbury, TX	76048-0339
Hopkins	PO Box 288 Sulphur Springs, TX	75483
Houston	PO Box 370 Crockett, TX	75835-0370
Howard	P.O. Box 1468 Big Spring, TX	79720-1468
Hudspeth	PO Box 58 Sierra Blanca, TX	79851-0058
Hunt	PO Box 1316 Greenville, TX	75403-1316
Hutchinson	PO Box 1186 Stinnett, TX	79083-1186
Irion	PO Box 736 Mertzon, TX	76941-0736
Jack	100 N. Main St. Jacksboro, TX	76458
Jackson	115 W. Main, Room 101 Edna, TX	77957-2799
Jasper	PO Box 2070 Jasper, TX	75951-8070
Jeff Davis	PO Box 398 Fort Davis, TX	79734-0398
Jefferson	PO Box 1151 Beaumont, TX	77704-1151
Jim Hogg	PO Box 878 Hebbronville, TX	78361-0878
Jim Wells	PO Box 1459 Alice, TX	78332-1459
Johnson	2 N. Main Cleburne, TX	76031
Jones	PO Box 552 Anson, TX	79501-0552
Karnes	101 N. Panna Maria Ave. Karnes City, TX	78118-2909
Kaufman	PO Box 339 Kaufman, TX	75142
Kendall	201 E. San Antonio Street Boerne, TX	78006-2050
Kenedy	PO Box 227 Sarita, TX	78385-1519
Kent	PO Box 9 Jayton, TX	79528-0009
Kerr	700 Main Street, Suite 122 Kerrville, TX	78028-5389
Kimble	501 Main, Courthouse Junction, TX	76849
King	PO Box 135 Guthrie, TX	79236-0135
Kinney	PO Box 9 Brackettville, TX	78832
Kleberg	PO Box 1327 Kingsville, TX	78364-1327
Knox	PO Box 196 Benjamin, TX	79505-0196
La Salle	PO Box 340 Cotulla, TX	78014-0340
Lamar	119 N. Main Paris, TX	75460-4265
Lamb	Box 3, Rm. 103, Courthouse Littlefield, TX	79339-0003
Lampasas	PO Box 347 Lampasas, TX	76550-0347
Lavaca	PO Box 326 Hallettsville, TX	77964-0326
Lee	PO Box 419 Giddings, TX	78942-0419
Leon	PO Box 98 Centerville, TX	75833
Liberty	PO Box 369 Liberty, TX	77575
Limestone	PO Box 350 Groesbeck, TX	76642-0350
Lipscomb	PO Box 70 Lipscomb, TX	79056-0070
Live Oak	PO Box 280 George West, TX	78022-0280
Llano	PO Box 40 Llano, TX	78643

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Loving	PO Box 194 Mentone, TX	79754-0194
Lubbock	PO Box 10536 Lubbock, TX	79408-3536
Lynn	PO Box 937 Tahoka, TX	79373
Madison	101 W. Main, Rm. 102 Madisonville, TX	77864-1981
Marion	PO Box 763 Jefferson, TX	75657
Martin	PO Box 906 Stanton, TX	79782-0906
Mason	PO Box 702 Mason, TX	76856-0702
Matagorda	1700 Seventh St. #202 Bay City, TX	77414-5094
Maverick	PO Box 4050 Eagle Pass, TX	78853
McCulloch	Courthouse Square Brady, TX	76825
McLennan	PO Box 2450 Waco, TX	76703-2450
McMullen	PO Box 235 Tilden, TX	78072-0235
Medina	1100 16th St., Rm. 109 Hondo, TX	78861-1897
Menard	PO Box 1028 Menard, TX	76859
Midland	PO Box 3434 Midland, TX	79702-3434
Milam	PO Box 191 Cameron, TX	76520-0191
Mills	PO Box 646 Goldthwaite, TX	76844-0646
Mitchell	349 Oak Street, Room 103 Colorado City, TX	79512
Montague	PO Box 77 Montague, TX	76251-0077
Montgomery	PO Box 2646 Conroe, TX	77305-2646
Moore	715 S. Dumas Ave., #105 Dumas, TX	79029-0396
Morris	500 Broadnax St. Daingerfield, TX	75638-1397
Motley	PO Box 66 Matador, TX	79244-0066
Nacogdoches	101 W. Main Nacogdoches, TX	75961
Navarro	PO Box 423 Corsicana, TX	75151-0423
Newton	PO Box 484 Newton, TX	75966
Nolan	100 E. 3rd., Suite 108 Sweetwater, TX	79556-0098
Nueces	901 Leopard St., Suite 201 Corpus Christi, TX	78401
Ochiltree	511 S. Main Perryton, TX	79070-3154
Oldham	PO Box 360 Vega, TX	79092-0360
Orange	PO Box 1536 Orange, TX	77631-1536
Palo Pinto	PO Box 219 Palo Pinto, TX	76484-0219
Panola	110 S. Sycamore St. Carthage, TX	75633-2527
Parker	1112 Santa Fe Drive Weatherford, TX	76086
Parmer	PO Box 356 Farwell, TX	79325-0356
Pecos	103 W. Callaghan Fort Stockton, TX	79735-7101
Polk	PO Drawer 2119 Livingston, TX	77351-7119
Potter	PO Box 9638 Amarillo, TX	79105-9638
Presidio	PO Box 789 Marfa, TX	79843-0789
Rains	PO Box 187 Emory, TX	75440-0187
Randall	PO Box 660 Canyon, TX	79015-0660
Reagan	PO Box 100 Big Lake, TX	76932-0100
Real	PO Box 750 Leakey, TX	78873-0656
Red River	200 N. Walnut St. Clarksville, TX	75426-3041
Reeves	PO Box 867 Pecos, TX	79772-0867
Refugio	PO Box 704 Refugio, TX	78377-0704

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Roberts	Box 477 Miami, TX	79059-0477
Robertson	PO Box 1029 Franklin, TX	77856-1029
Rockwall	1101 Ridge Road, S-101 Rockwall, TX	75087-3724
Runnels	PO Box 189 Ballinger, TX	76821-0189
Rusk	P.O. Box 758 Henderson, TX	75652
Sabine	PO Box 580 Hemphill, TX	75948-0580
San Augustine	106 Courthouse San Augustine, TX	75972-1335
San Jacinto	PO Box 669 Coldspring, TX	77331-0669
San Patricio	PO Box 578 Sinton, TX	78387-0578
San Saba	500 E. Wallace, Courthouse San Saba, TX	76877
Schleicher	PO Box 580 Eldorado, TX	76936-0580
Scurry	1806 25th St. Snyder, TX	79549
Shackelford	PO Box 247 Albany, TX	76430-0247
Shelby	PO Box 1987 Center, TX	75935
Sherman	PO Box 270 Stratford, TX	79084-0270
Smith	PO Box 1018 Tyler, TX	75710-1018
Somervell	PO Box 1098 Glen Rose, TX	76043-1098
Starr	Courthouse, Room 201 Rio Grande City, TX	78582
Stephens	Courthouse Breckenridge, TX	76424-3551
Sterling	PO Box 55 Sterling City, TX	76951-0055
Stonewall	P.O. Drawer P Aspermont, TX	79502
Sutton	300 E. Oak, Suite 3 Sonora, TX	76950-3106
Swisher	Courthouse, 119 S. Maxwell Tulia, TX	79088-2297
Tarrant	100 W. Weatherford St. Fort Worth, TX	76196-0136
Taylor	PO Box 3318 Abilene, TX	79604
Terrell	PO Box 410 Sanderson, TX	79848-0410
Terry	501 W. Main, Rm. 105 Brownfield, TX	79316
Throckmorton	PO Box 309 Throckmorton, TX	76483
Titus	100 W. 1st St., Ste. 204 Mt Pleasant, TX	75455
Tom Green	113 W. Beauregard Ave. San Angelo, TX	76903-5887
Travis	PO Box 1748 Austin, TX	78767-1748
Trinity	PO Box 456 Groveton, TX	75845-0456
Tyler	100 Courthouse, Rm. 110 Woodville, TX	75979-5245
Upshur	PO Box 730 Gilmer, TX	75644
Upton	PO Box 465 Rankin, TX	79778-0465
Uvalde	PO Box 284 Uvalde, TX	78802-0284
Val Verde	PO Box 1267 Del Rio, TX	78841-1267
Van Zandt	121 E. Dallas St., Room 202 Canton, TX	75103
Victoria	111 N. Glass Victoria, TX	77901
Walker	PO Box 210 Huntsville, TX	77342-0210
Waller	846 6th Street, #1 Hempstead, TX	77445-5402
Ward	400 S. Allen Monahans, TX	79756-4602
Washington	100 E. Main, Ste 102 Brenham, TX	77833-3753
Webb	PO Drawer 29 Laredo, TX	78042-0029
Wharton	PO Box 69 Wharton, TX	77488-0069
Wheeler	PO Box 465 Wheeler, TX	79096-0465
Wichita	PO Box 1679 Wichita Falls, TX	76307
Wilbarger	1700 Wilbarger, Rm. 15 Vernon, TX	76384
Willacy	Courthouse Bldg. Raymondville, TX	78580-3597
Williamson	710 Main St., 2nd Floor Georgetown, TX	78626
Wilson	PO Box 27 Floresville, TX	78114-0027
Winkler	PO Box 1007 Kermit, TX	79745
Wise	PO Box 359 Decatur, TX	76234-0359
Wood	PO Box 1796 Quitman, TX	75783
Yoakum	PO Box 309 Plains, TX	79355-0309
Young	156 Fourth St., Rm. 104 Graham, TX	76450-0218
Zapata	PO Box 789 Zapata, TX	78076-0789
Zavala	Courthouse Crystal City, TX	78839-3590

Your Vote - A Sound Count Heard Around The World

by Thomas A. Hendricks, Universal City, Texas

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The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — (A) | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (B) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (C) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(D)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (E)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(F)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (G) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. The last four digits of your social security number is request.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your Utah voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. Provide your political party affiliation.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. By signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Utah, military voters, and members of the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Under Utah law, military voters are defined as:

- members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine
- civilian employees of the U.S. Government serving overseas
- members of religious groups or welfare agencies officially attached to the Armed Forces overseas
- spouses and dependents of the above

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

During even-numbered years, you may use a single FPCA to request ballots for both the primary and general elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

Registration is not required when using the FPCA to request ballots. When you return the voted ballot you will be temporarily registered.

If you are a member of the Armed Forces or merchant marine or a spouse or dependent of one of these and live in the U.S., the county clerk must receive your FPCA not later than the Friday before the election.

If you are a voter defined in I(A) above and you live overseas, the county clerk must receive your FPCA not later than 20 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be postmarked at military APO/FPO post office by the day of the election and received by the elections officer before noon on the day of the official canvass following the election (see Item D).

Local election officials mail ballots to persons residing overseas not later than 35 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witnessed required.

Ballot Return Envelope: If it is not possible to obtain the military postmark on or before election day a noncommissioned officer or commissioned officer may certify that the ballot was voted on or before election day by writing the following on the exterior of the ballot:

- "I certify that this ballot was voted on or before election day"
- sign and date; and
- clearly print their name and service number below the signature.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Some counties in Utah allow you to send your FPCA for registration and ballot request by fax in emergency situations. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Some counties in Utah allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax in emergency situations.
- Some counties in Utah allow you to return the voted ballot by fax in emergency situations.

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(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

Utah provides a state special write-in absentee ballot to military voters who will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person because of military service. This special write-in ballot is only available for general elections.

The FPCA may be used to request this special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.G. If no labels

are available, write in Item 7: "I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person because of military service. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

The special write-in ballot is available 90 days before an election and must be requested not later than 30 days before the election. It may be used to vote for Federal offices only. You may vote it by writing a party choice or the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens and residents of Utah, or overseas electors. The term "overseas elector" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) wuld be qualified to vote in Utah.

- Utah residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (Consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility)
- overseas citizens (for ballots for Federal offices only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

During even-numbered years, you may use a single FPCA to request ballots for both the primary and general elections in a calendar year.

Registration is not required when using the FPCA to request ballots. When you return the voted ballot you will be temporarily registered.

(1) If you are an unregistered resident temporarily residing outside the U.S. and wish to receive a ballot for local, state and Federal offices, send your FPCA to the County Clerk. The County Clerk will then mail you the state by-mail registration form which must be completed and returned so that it arrives not later than 20 days before the election. Request the state by-mail registration form by submitting an FPCA to the local election official.

If you are an unregistered resident temporarily residing outside the U.S. and wish to vote a ballot for Federal offices only, the county clerk must receive your FPCA request for a ballot for Federal offices not later than 30 days before the election. In this case, you are considered an overseas citizen.

If you are a registered resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the county clerk must receive your FPCA not later than 20 days before the election. You will receive ballots for local, state and Federal offices.

If you are an overseas citizen, the county clerk must receive your FPCA not later than 30 days before the election. You will be temporarily registered.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the county clerk by noon on the Monday after the election. Postmark your voted ballot by the day before the election.

Local election officials mail ballots to persons residing overseas not later than 35 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCA and Ballots

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons incarcerated for a felony conviction or persons found mentally incompetent may not register or vote, unless civil rights have been restored.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Temporary registration is canceled at the end of the calendar year.

C. Action on Registration Requests

A ballot or a state by-mail registration form is sent, as appropriate.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Late Registration

Any member of the Armed Forces, merchant marine or any civilian citizen who was discharged from overseas service or employment too late to meet the regular state registration deadline, may register to vote by filing an affidavit establishing his or her eligibility to vote with the county clerk of his or her county of voting residence by noon on the day before the election.

F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Beaver	PO Box 392, Beaver	84713-0392
Box Elder	01 S. Main Street, Brigham City	84302-2599
Cache	170 No. Main Street, Logan	84321-4567
Carbon	120 East Main, Price	84501-3057
Daggett	PO Box 218, Manila	84046-0218
Davis	PO Box 618, Farmington	84025-0618
Duchesne	PO Box 270, Duchesne	84021-0270
Emery	PO Box 907, Castle Dale	84513-0907
Garfield	PO Box 77, Panguitch	84759-0077
Grand	125 E. Center, Moab	84532-2492
Iron	PO Box 429, Parowan	84761-0429
Juab	160 N. Main, Nephi	84648-1412
Kane	76 North Main, Kanab	84741-0050
Millard	765 S. Highway 99, Fillmore	84631-5002
Morgan	PO Box 886, Morgan	84050-0886
Piute	PO Box 99, Junction	84740-0099
Rich	20 South Main, PO Box 218, Randolph	84064-0218
Salt Lake	2001 S. State St., #S1100,Salt Lake City	84190-1051
San Juan	PO Box 338, Monticello	84535-0338
Sanpete	160 N. Main, Manti	84642-1268
Sevier	PO Box 517, Richfield	84701-0517
Summit	PO Box 128, Coalville	84017-0128
Tooele	47 So. Main, Tooele	84074-2194
Uintah	147 East Main, Vernal	84078-2643
Utah	100 East Center, Room 3100, Provo	84606-3106
Wasatch	25 No. Main, Heber City	84032-1827
Washington	197 E. Tabernacle, Saint George	84770-3473
Wayne	PO Box 189, Loa	84747-0189
Weber	2380 Washington Blvd., 3rd Floor, Ogden	84401-1456

VOTE = Voice Out To Everyone

by James J. Mealey, USMC, Washington, DCh

G. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

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VERMONT

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

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APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

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3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | d. STATE

B

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

C

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

D

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

E

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

F

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

G

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Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete E-911 address of your Vermont voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If you do not have an E-911 address, describe the physical location of your residence. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be within the town where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you have not been administered the oath previously, you must place an oath label or write the oath in Item 7, Remarks (See Section I.C. and II.C.). Also, you must specify your desire for acceptance of your application as a ballot request for both the primary and general elections, otherwise, your FPCA will serve as a request for one election only.

E. Item 8f is not applicable for voting purposes in Vermont.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

G. If you are using the FPCA to register and have not taken the Voter's Oath previously, a notary public, commissioned officer, or any official authorized to administer oaths must complete this section.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Vermont and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for both the primary election and general election in a calendar year by specifying such on your FPCA (for local, state and Federal offices). However, you must submit a separate FPCA for special elections.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the town clerk so that it is postmarked not later than the second Saturday before the election.

To request an absentee ballot if you are already registered, send a completed FPCA to the town clerk so that it arrives not later than 5 p.m. or the closing of the town clerk's office on the day preceding the election. Alternatively, you may request a ballot by telephone. (Although Vermont law allows absentee ballot requests as stated, you must time your request in order for you to receive your ballot in time to actually return it so it arrives at the Town Clerks office before 7 p.m. on election day.)

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the town clerk not later than the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 35 days before Federal and state elections. Ballots for local elections are available 20 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: If you have never registered before in Vermont, you must take the "Voter's Oath" as part of the registration process. You must take this oath before a commissioned officer, notary, or other official authorized to administer oaths.

Voter's Oath

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that whenever I give my vote or suffrage, touching any matter that concerns the State of Vermont, I will do it so as in my conscience I shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the same, as established by the Constitution, without fear or favor of any person." (Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, Section 42).

Following completion of the oath, place one of the state oath labels from Section III.E in Item 7 of the FPCA. If no labels are available, write the above oath in Item 7.

Ballot Return Envelope: The ballot return envelope is not sworn to or witnessed. However, your signature must be on the inside envelope certificate

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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F. Application for Ballot by Proxy

A member of your immediate family may request a ballot from the town clerk for you. This request by proxy must be received by 5 p.m., the day before the election.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Vermont and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Vermont.

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"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that whenever I give my vote or suffrage, touching any matter that concerns the State of Vermont, I will do it so as in my conscience I shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the same, as established by the Constitution, without fear or favor of any person." (Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, Section 42).

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Cancellation of Registration

Persons who are no longer residents of Vermont may be removed from the voting checklist.

B. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of acceptance or denial is sent.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration should reapply, providing the information requested in the first notice of denial. If a second denial is received, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

D. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Town Clerk, town or city of voting residence. A list of towns and cities follows. If your town is not listed below, please call the Federal Voting Assistance Program at 703-588-1584, 1-800-438-8683 (VOTE), DSN 425-1584 (military) or e-mail at vote@fvap.ncr.gov.

City or Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Addison	7099 VT RTE 22A	05491
Albany	PO Box 284	05820
Alburg	PO Box 346	05440
Andover	953 Weston-Andover Rd.	05143
Arlington	PO Box 304	05250
Athens	25 Brookline Rd.	05143
Bakersfield	PO Box 203	05441
Baltimore	1902 Baltimore Rd.	05143
Barnard	PO Box 274	05031
Barnet	PO Box 15	05821
Barre City	6 North Main Street, Ste. 6, Barre	05641
Barre Town	PO Box 124, Websterville, VT	05678
Barton	34 Main Street	05822
Belvidere	3996 VT RTE 109	05442
Bennington	205 South Street	05201
Benson	PO Box 163	05731
Berkshire	4454 Watertower Rd, Enosburg Falls, VT	05450
Berlin	108 Shed Road	05602
Bethel	RR 2, Box 85	05032
Bloomfield	3399 VT Rte. 102	05905
Bolton	3045 T. Roosevelt Hwy., Waterbury, VT	05676
Bradford	PO Box 339	05033
Braintree	932 Vt. Rt. 12A	05060
Brandon	49 Center Street	05733
Brattleboro	230 Main St., Suite 108	05301
Bridgewater	PO Box 14	05034
Bridport	PO Box 27	05734
Brighton	1506 Rt. 114, Norton Road, Island Pond, VT	05846
Bristol	PO Box 249	05443
Brookfield	PO Box 463	05036
Brookline	PO Box 403, Newfane, VT	05345
Brownington	509 Dutton Brook Lane	05860
Brunswick	4495 VT RTE 102	05905
Burke	212 School Street., West Burke, VT	05871
Burlington	149 Church St.	05401
Cabot	PO Box 36	05647
Calais	668 West County Rd.	05648
Cambridge	PO Box 127, Jeffersonville, VT	05464
Canaan	PO Box 159	05903
Castleton	PO Box 727	05735
Cavendish	PO Box 126	05142
Charleston	5063 Vt. Rte. 105, West Charleston, VT	05872
Charlotte	PO Box 119	05445
Chelsea	PO Box 266	05038
Chester	PO Box 370	05143
Chittenden	PO Box 89	05737
Clarendon	PO Box 30, Clarendon, VT	05759
Colchester	PO Box 55	05446
Concord	PO Box 317	05824
Corinth	PO Box 461	05039
Cornwall	2629 Route 30	05753
Conventry	PO Box 104	05825
Craftsbury	PO Box 55	05826
Danby	PO Box 231	05739
Danville	PO Box 183	05828
Derby	PO Box 25	05829
Dorset	PO Box 0024, East Dorset, VT	05253
Dover	PO Box 527, West Dover, VT	05356
Dummerston	1523 Middle Rd., East Dummerston, VT	05346
Duxbury	3316 Crossett Hill, Waterbury, VT	05676
East Haven	PO Box 10	05837
East Montpelier	PO Box 157	05651
Eden	71 Old Schoolhouse Rd., Eden Mills, VT	05653
Elmore	PO Box 123, Lake Elmore, VT	05657
Enosburgh	PO Box 465, Enosburg Falls, VT	05450
Essex	81 Main Street, Essex Junction, VT	05452
Fair Haven	3 North Park Place	05743
Fairfax	PO Box 27	05454
Fairfield	PO Box 5	05455
Fairlee	PO Box 95	05045
Fayston	866 N. Fayston Rd., North Fayston, VT	05660
Ferrisburgh	PO Box 6	05456
Fletcher	215 Cambridge Rd., Cambridge, VT	05444
Franklin	PO Box 82	05457
Georgia	47 Town Common Rd., N. St. Albans, VT	05478
Glover	51 Bean Hill	05839
Goshen	50 Carlisle Hill Rd.	05733
Grafton	PO Box 180	05146
Granby	PO Box 56	05840
Grand Isle	PO Box 49	05458
Granville	PO Box 66	05747
Greensboro	PO Box 119	05841
Groton	314 Scott Highway	05046
Guildhall	PO Box 10	05905
Guilford	236 School St.	05301
Halifax	PO Box 45, West Halifax	05358
Hancock	PO Box 100	05748
Hardwick	PO Box 523	05843
Hartford	171 Bridge St., White River Junction, VT	05001
Hartland	PO Box 349	05048
Highgate	PO Box 67, Highgate Center, VT	05459
Hinesburg	PO Box 133	05461
Holland	120 School Rd., Derby Line, VT	05830
Hubbardton	66 Hortonia Rd-Hubbardton, Fair Haven, VT	05743
Huntington	4930 Main Road	05462
Hyde Park	PO Box 98	05655
Ira	808 Route 133-IRA, W. Rutland, VT	05777
Irasburg	PO Box 51	05845
Isle La Motte	PO Box 250	05463
Jamaica	PO Box 173	05343
Jay	1036 VT RTE 242	05859
Jericho	PO Box 67	05465
Johnson	PO Box 383	05656
Killington	PO Box 429	05751
Kirby	346 Town Hall Rd., Lyndonville, VT	05851
Landgrove	Box 508, Londonderry, VT	05148
Leicester	44 Schoolhouse Rd.	05733
Lemington	2549 River Rd., VT 102	05903
Lincoln	62 Quaker St.	05443
Londonderry	PO Box 118, South Londonderry, VT	05155
Lowell	2170 VT Rt. 100	05847
Ludlow	PO Box 307	05149
Lunenburg	Box 54	05906
Lyndon	PO Box 167, Lyndonville	05851
Maidstone	PO Box 118, Guildhall, VT	05905
Manchester	PO Box 830, Manchester Center, VT	05255
Marlboro	PO Box E	05344
Marshfield	122 School St., RM 1	05658
Mendon	34 US Route 4	05701
Middlebury	94 Main Street	05753
Middlesex	5 Church St.	05602
Middletown Spgs.	PO Box 1232	05757
Milton	PO Box 18	05468
Monkton	280 Monkton Ridge, N. Ferrisburgh, VT	05473
Montgomery	PO Box 356, Montgomery Center, VT	05471
Montpelier	39 Main St.	05602
Moretown	PO Box 666	05660
Morgan	PO Box 45	05853

City or Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Morristown	PO Box 748, Morrisville, VT	05661
Mount Holly	PO Box 248	05758
Mount Tabor	PO Box 245	05739
New Haven	78 North St.	05472
Newark	1336 Newark St.	05871
Newbury	PO Box 126	05051
Newfane	PO Box 36	05345
Newport City	222 Main St., Newport, VT	05855
Newport Town	PO Box 85, Newport Center	05857
North Hero	PO Box 38	05474
Northfield	51 South Main Street	05663
Norton	PO Box 148	05907
Norwich	PO Box 376	05055
Orange	PO Box 233, East Barre, VT	05649
Orwell	PO Box 32	05760
Panton	PO Box 174, Vergennes, VT	05491
Pawlet	PO Box 128	05761
Peacham	PO Box 244	05862
Peru	PO Box 127	05152
Pittsfield	PO Box 556	05762
Pittsford	PO Box 10	05763
Plainfield	PO Box 217	05667
Plymouth	68 Town Office Rd.	05056
Pomfret	PO Box 286, North Pomfret, VT	05053
Poultney	9 Main St., Ste. 2	05764
Pownal	PO Box 411	05261
Proctor	45 Main Street	05765
Putney	PO Box 233	05346
Randolph	Drawer B, 7 Summer St.	05060
Reading	PO Box 72	05062
Readsboro	PO Box 246	05350
Richford	PO Box 236	05476
Richmond	PO Box 285	05477
Ripton	PO Box 10	05766
Rochester	PO Box 238	05767
Rockingham	PO Box 339, Bellows Falls, VT	05101
Roxbury	PO Box 53	05669
Royalton	PO Box 680, South Royalton, VT	05068
Rupert	PO Box 140, West Rupert, VT	05776
Rutland City	PO Box 969, Rutland, VT	05702
Rutland Town	PO Box 225, Center Rutland, VT	05736
Ryegate	PO Box 332	05042
St. Albans City	PO Box 867, St. Albans, VT	05478
St. Albans Town	PO Box 37, St. Albans Bay, VT	05481
St. George	1 Barber Road	05495
St. Johnsbury	1187 Main St., Ste. 2	05819
Salisbury	PO Box 66	05769
Sandgate	3266 Sandgate Rd.	05250
Searsburg	PO Box 157, Wilmington, VT	05363
Shaftsbury	PO Box 409	05262
Sharon	PO Box 250	05065
Sheffield	PO Box 165	05866
Shelburne	PO Box 88	05482
Sheldon	PO Box 66	05483
Shoreham	297 Main St.	05770
Shrewsbury	9823 Cold River Rd.	05738
South Burlington	575 Dorset Street	05403
South Hero	PO Box 175	05486
Springfield	96 Main Street	05156
Stamford	986 Main Road	05352
Stannard	PO Box 94, Greensboro Bend, VT	05842
Starksboro	PO Box 91	05487
Stockbridge	PO Box 39	05772
Stowe	PO Box 248	05672
Strafford	PO Box 27	05072
Stratton	PO Box 166, West Wardsboro, VT	05360
Sudbury	4694 Rte. 30	05733
Sunderland	PO Box 295, East Arlington, VT	05252
Sutton	PO Box 106	05867
Swanton	PO Box 711	05488
Thetford	PO Box 126, Thetford Center, VT	05075
Tinmouth	515 North End Rd.	05773
Topsham	PO Box 69	05076
Townshend	PO Box 223	05353
Troy	PO Box 80, North Troy, VT	05859
Tunbridge	PO Box 6	05077
Underhill	PO Box 32, Underhill Center, VT	05490
Vergennes	PO Box 35	05491
Vernon	567 Governor Hunt Rd.	05354
Vershire	6894 VT Rte. 113	05079
Victory	PO Box 609, North Concord, VT	05858
Waitsfield	9 Bridge St.	05673
Walden	12 VT RTE 215, West Danville, VT	05873
Wallingford	PO Box 327	05773
Waltham	PO Box 175	05491
Wardsboro	PO Box 48	05355
Warren	PO Box 337	05674
Washington	2974 VT RTE 110	05675
Waterbury	51 South Main Street	05676
Waterford	PO Box 56, Lower Waterford, VT	05848
Waterville	PO Box 31	05492
Weathersfield	PO Box E, Ascutney, VT	05030
Wells	PO Box 585	05774
West Fairlee	PO Box 615	05083
West Haven	RD 1 Box 3895, Fair Haven, VT	05743
West Rutland	35 Marble Street	05777
West Windsor	PO Box 6, Brownsville, VT	05037
Westfield	1257 VT Rt. 100	05874
Westford	1713 Vt. Route 128	05494
Westminster	PO Box 147	05158
Westmore	54 Hinton Hill Rd., Orleans, VT	05860
Weston	PO Box 98	05161
Weybridge	1727 Quaker Village Rd.	05753
Wheelock	PO Box 1328, Lyndonville, VT	05851
Whiting	29 South Main Street	05778
Whitingham	PO Box 529, Jacksonville, VT	05342
Williamstown	PO Box 646	05679
Williston	7900 Williston Road	05495
Wilmington	PO Box 217	05363
Windham	5976 WIndham Hill Road	05359
Windsor	PO Box 47	05089
Winhall	Box 389, Bondville, VT	05340
Winooski	27 West Allen Street	05404
Wolcott	PO Box 100	05680
Woodbury	PO Box 10	05681
Woodford	1391 VT RTE 9	05201
Woodstock	31 The Green	05091
Worcester	Drawer 161	05682

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by SSG Michael A. Crusoe, USA, Phoenix, Arizona

E. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

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VIRGINIA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ ***COUNTY OF*** _____ ***CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF*** _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* (A) | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)* (B)

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (C) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY (D) M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (E) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(F)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (G)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

(H)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(I)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (J) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. A married woman who has adopted her husband's last name must provide her maiden name in 1(a).

B. Military members, merchant marine members, and their spouses and dependents must provide the service identification number of the member. Overseas electors and/or their spouses and dependents must provide an identification number or name and address of employer. (See H below).

C. All voters must complete. Write "None" if not applicable. If previously registered in Virginia, your voter registration number is your social security number.

D. Enter last day of residency at your Virginia voting residence address only if that home is no longer available to you.

E. Provide the complete street address of your Virginia voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route number, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or city where you claim legal voting residence.

F. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

G. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Primaries are held only if requested by the political party and then only if at least two candidates file for the office. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party affiliation and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation to the local election official not later than 29 days before the election.

H. Uniformed service members, merchant marine members, and their spouses and dependents must provide the branch of service, and grade or rank of the military member. Citizens residing overseas for reason of employment and their accompanying spouse/dependents must provide the name and address of the employer.

I. Check ONE box.

J. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct. No notary or witness required except when a voter is unable to sign the application due to a physical disability or inability to read or write.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Virginia and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections held within a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register permanently and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the general registrar so that it arrives as early as possible but not earlier than 12 months before the election and not later than 5 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the general registrar so that it arrives as early as possible, but not earlier than 12 months before the election and not later than 5 days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 45 days before an election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12 and Section I.F.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required except when a voter is unable to sign the application due to a physical disability or inability to read or write.

Ballot Return Envelope: The oath on the envelope must be witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Virginia allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Virginia does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Virginia does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Early Absentee Ballot

Virginia provides an early absentee ballot for the elections for governor, lieutenant governor or attorney general only. You are eligible to use this ballot if you are overseas and you will not be able to vote and return a regular absentee ballot within the time provided for regular absentee ballots.

Use the FPCA to request this early absentee ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.G. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I am unable to vote in any other manner due to overseas military service or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote overseas area. I request an early absentee ballot."

The early absentee ballot must be requested not later than 90 days before the election.

G. Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

Virginia has expanded the use of the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), SF 186. The instructions described in Chapter 2 of this Guide remain the same, except that Virginia also allows the FWAB to be used by any of the persons listed in Section A above, whether voting from inside or outside the U.S. Virginia also allows the FWAB to be used in primary, general or special elections for Federal offices.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens and residents of Virginia, or overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (except for living outside the U.S.) would be qualified to vote in Virginia.

- residents of Virginia temporarily living outside the U.S. who still have a Virginia place of abode available to them (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- residents of Virginia living outside the U.S. by virtue of employment, and their spouses and dependents living with them who were registered to vote immediately preceding the move overseas (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- all other citizens who are residents of Virginia (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

If you are a Virginia resident residing temporarily outside the U.S. and you maintain your Virginia place of abode, you may register permanently and request an absentee ballot by sending a completed FPCA to the general registrar as early as possible so that it arrives not earlier than 12 months before the election and not later than 29 days before the election. You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections held within a calendar year.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the general registrar so that it arrives as early as possible, but not earlier than 12 months before the election and not later than 5 days before the election.You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections held within a calendar year.

Residents of Virginia living outside the U.S. by virtue of employment, and their spouses and dependents living with them who were registered to vote immediately preceding the move overseas and other Virginians overseas who no longer have a Virginia place of abode may be registered temporarily. To register temporarily and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA or the Virginia application for temporary registration to the general registrar so that it arrives not earlier than 6 months or not later than 29 days before the election. You must submit a separate FPCA for each election in a calendar year.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 45 days before an election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12 and Section II.F.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required except when a voter is unable to sign the application due to a physical disability or inability to read or write.

Ballot Return Envelope: The oath on the envelope must be witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Virginia allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot or the Virginia application for temporary registration by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA or Virginia application by mail.
- Virginia does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Virginia does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

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1-800-368-8683

F. Early Absentee Ballot

Virginia provides an early absentee ballot for the elections for governor, lieutenant governor or attorney general to any person voting from overseas who believes that he or she will not be able to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for regular absentee ballots.

Use the FPCA to request this early absentee ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.G. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I am unable to vote in any other manner due to overseas military service or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote overseas area. I request an early absentee ballot."

The early absentee ballot must be requested not later than 90 days before the election.

G. Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Late Registration

The following persons, if otherwise qualified to register, may register in person up to and including the date of an election: (1) active duty military, and their spouses and dependents, who are discharged within 60 days of election day; (2) persons who are normally absent from their county or city of residence or who return to reside there during the 28 days preceding the election who are (i) active duty military, (ii) members of the merchant marine, (iii) persons who reside temporarily outside the U.S. by virtue of their employment, and (iv) spouses or dependents of (i), (ii), and (iii) who reside with them.

B. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony or declared mentally incapacitated by a court may not register or vote unless their rights have been restored.

C. Cancellation of Registration

Temporary registration for overseas citizens is canceled following each election.

D. Action on Registration Requests

If denied, notice of denial is sent.

E. Action If Registration Is Denied

Registration applications must be complete. Failure to complete all requests may result in denial of your application. Persons denied registration may appeal to the circuit court. A form for petitioning the court is provided on the reverse side of the denial. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

F. Where to Send it

Mail the FPCA to the General Registrar, county or city of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Address	Zip Code
Accomack	PO Box 97, Accomack	23301-0097
Albemarle	536 Pantops Center, Charlottesville	22911-4596
Allegheny	212 N. Monroe Ave., Covington	24426-1410
Amelia	PO Box 481, Amelia	23002-0481
Amherst	PO Box 550, Amherst	24521-0550
Appomattox	PO Box 8, Appomattox	24522-0235
Arlington	2100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington	22201-5400
Augusta	PO Box 590, Verona	24482-0590
Bath	PO Box 157, Warm Springs	24484-0157
Bedford	122 E. Main St., Bedford	24523-2000
Bland	PO Box 535, Bland	24315-0535
Botetourt	PO Box 62, Fincastle	24090-0062
Brunswick	100 Tabacco St., Lawrenceville	23868-1823
Buchanan	PO Box 975, Grundy	24614-0975
Buckingham	PO Box 222, Buckingham	23921-0222
Campbell	PO Box 103, Rustburg	24588-0103
Caroline	PO Box 617, Bowling Green	22427-0617
Carroll	605-3 Pine St. Rm 110, Hillsville	24343-1404
Charles City	PO Box 146, Charles City	23030-0146
Charlotte	PO Box 118, Charlotte Courthouse	23923-0118
Chesterfield	PO Box 1690, Chesterfield	23832-1690
Clarke	PO Box 555, Berryville	22611-0555
Craig	PO Box 8, New Castle	24127-0008
Culpeper	131 W. Davis St., Culpeper	22701-3017
Cumberland	PO Box 8, Cumberland	23040-0008
Dickenson	PO Box 1306, Clintwood	24228-1306
Dinwiddie	PO Box 365, Dinwiddie	23841-0365
Essex	PO Box 1561, Tappahannock	22560-1561
Fairfax	12000 Govt Center Pkwy, Fairfax	22035-0081
Fauquier	32 Waterloo St., Warrenton	20186-3219
Floyd	100 E. Main St. Box 9, Floyd	24091-2101
Fluvanna	PO Box 44, Palmyra	22963-0044
Franklin	70 E. Court St., Rocky Mount	24151-1720
Frederick	107 N. Kent St. Suite 102, Winchester	22601-5000
Giles	120 N. Main St. Suite 3, Pearisburg	24134-1625
Gloucester	PO Box 208, Gloucester	23061-0208
Goochland	PO Box 1013, Goochland	23063-1013
Grayson	PO Box 449, Independence	24348-0077
Greene	PO Box 341, Stanardsville	22973-0341
Greensville	PO Box 1092, Emporia	23847-1092
Halifax	PO Box 400, Halifax	24558-0400
Hanover	PO Box 419, Hanover	23069-0419
Henrico	PO Box 27032, Richmond	23273-7032
Henry	PO Box 7, Collinsville	24078-0007
Highland	PO Box 386, Monterey	24465-0386
Isle of Wight	PO Box 77, Isle of Wight	23397-0077
James City	PO Box 3567, Williamsburg	23187-3567
King and Queen	PO Box 56, King and Queen C.H.	23085-0056
King George	PO Box 1359, King George	22485-1359
King William	PO Box 173, King William	23086-0173
Lancaster	PO Box 159, Lancaster	22503-0159
Lee	PO Box 363, Jonesville	24263-0363
Loudoun	26-C Fairfax St. SE, Leesburg	20175-3621
Louisa	PO Box 220, Louisa	23093-0220
Lunenburg	11441 Courthouse Rd., Lunenburg	23952-9999
Madison	PO Box 267, Madison	22727-0267
Mathews	PO Box 328, Mathews	23109-0328
Mecklenburg	PO Box 436, Boydton	23917-0436
Middlesex	PO Box 358, Saluda	23149-0358
Montgomery	1 E. Main St., Suite 220, Christiansburg	24073-3038
Nelson	PO Box 292, Lovingston	22949-0292
New Kent	PO Box 128, New Kent	23124-0128
Northampton	PO Box 510, Eastville	23347-0510
Northumberland	PO Box 84, Heathsville	22473-0084
Nottoway	PO Box 24, Nottoway	23955-0024
Orange	146 Madison Rd., Suite 204, Orange	22960-1449
Page	117 S. Court St., Luray	22835-1289
Patrick	PO Box 635, Stuart	24171-0635
Pittsylvania	PO Box 1136, Chatham	24531-1136

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Powhatan	3834 Old Buckingham Rd., Powhatan	23139-7051
Prince Edward	121 E. Third St., Farmville	23901-0269
Prince George	PO Box 34, Prince George	23875-0034
Prince William	9252 Lee Ave., Manassas	20110-5557
Pulaski	52 W. Main St., Rm 300, Pulaski	24301-5045
Rappahannock	PO Box 236, Washington	22747-0236
Richmond	PO Box 1000, Warsaw	22572-1000
Roanoke	PO Box 20884, Roanoke	24018-0089
Rockbridge	1 E. Washington St., Lexington	24450-2528
Rockingham	PO Box 1252, Harrisonburg	22801-1252
Russell	PO Box 383, Lebanon	24266-0383
Scott	104 E. Jackson St., Gate City	24251-3417
Shenandoah	600 N. Main St., Suite 103, Woodstock	22664-1855
Smyth	121 Bagley Circle, Suite 111, Marion	24354-0067
Southampton	PO Box 666, Courtland	23837-0666
Spotsylvania	PO Box 133, Spotsylvania	22553-0133
Stafford	PO Box 301, Stafford	22555-0301
Surry	PO Box 264, Surry	23883-0264
Sussex	PO Box 1302, Sussex	23884-0302
Tazewell	PO Box 201, Tazewell	24651-0201
Warren	220 N. Commerce Ave., Front Royal	22630-3372
Washington	109-A Court St., NE, Abingdon	24210-2901
Westmoreland	PO Box 354, Montross	22520-0354
Wise	PO Box 309, Wise	24293-0309
Wythe	275 S. Fourth St., Wytheville	24382-2598
York	PO Box 451, Yorktown	23690-0451

Independent Cities		Zip Code
Alexandria	132 N. Royal St., Alexandria	22314-3283
Bedford	PO Box 807, Bedford	24523-0807
Bristol	510 Cumberland St. Suite 103, Bristol	24201-4386
Buena Vista	2039 Sycamore Ave., Buena Vista	24416-3133
Charlottesville	PO Box 911, Charlottesville	22902-0911
Chesapeake	PO Box 15225, Chesapeake	23328-0225
Clifton Forge**		
Colonial Heights	PO Box 3401, Colonial Heights	23834-9001
Covington	1011-A N. Rockbridge Ave., Covington	24426-1534
Danville	515 Main St. PO Box 209, Danville	24543-0209
Emporia	PO Box 1092, Emporia	23847-1092
Fairfax	10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax	22030-3640
Falls Church	300 Park Ave., Rm 101, Falls Church	22046-3332
Franklin	PO Box 42, Franklin	23851-0042
Fredericksburg	PO Box 7447, Fredricksburg	22404-7447
Galax	PO Box 1045, Galax	24333-1045
Hampton	101 Kings Way, Hampton	23669-3500
Harrisonburg	PO Box 20031, Harrisonburg	22801-3638
Hopewell	309 N. 2nd Ave., Hopewell	23860-2704
Lexington	PO Box 922, Lexington	24450-0922
Lynchburg	3236 Odd Fellow Rd., Lynchburg	24501-0060
Manassas	9025 Center St., Manassas	20110-5403
Manassas Park	1 Park Center Court, Manassas Park	20111-2395
Martinsville	PO Box 1323, Martinsville	24114-1323
Newport News	2400 Washington Ave., Newport News	23607-4305
Norfolk	PO Box 1531, Norfolk	23501-1531
Norton	PO Box 225, Norton	24273-0225
Petersburg	PO Box 1031, Petersburg	23804-1031
Poquoson	500 City Hall Ave. Rm 139, Poquoson	23662-1996
Portsmouth	801 Crawford Sr. 1st floor, Portsmouth	23704-3822
Radford	106 Arlington Ave., Suite A, Radford	24141-1540
Richmond	PO Box 61037, Richmond	23261-1037
Roanoke	PO Box 1095, Roanoke	24005-1095
Salem	PO Box 203, Salem	24153-0203
Staunton	PO Box 58, Staunton	24402-0058
Suffolk	PO Box 1966, Suffolk	23439-1966
Virginia Beach	PO Box 6247, Virginia Beach	23456-0247
Waynesboro	PO Box 1028, Waynesboro	22980-0748
Williamsburg	PO Box 3538, Williamsburg	23187-3538
Winchester	15 North Cameron St., Winchester	22601-4764

**Note: The City of Clifton Forge has reverted to town status and become part of Allegheny County. Voters with residency in Clifton Forge should send their applications to the Allegheny County registrar.

Your Choice Today, Your Life Tomorrow: Vote

by Charles Tait Walker, USAR-Retired, Moneta, Virginia

G. EARLY ABSENTEE BALLOT

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

VIRGINIA

"I am unable to vote in any other manner due to overseas military service or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote overseas area. I request an early voting absentee ballot."

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VIRGIN ISLANDS

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)
- a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
- b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
- d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X (F) | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Virgin Islands voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the Virgin Islands.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA which indicates your new political party choice so that the local election official receives it not later than 30 days before the election in which you wish to vote.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of the Virgin Islands and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. They also apply to members of religious, welfare or service agencies assisting or attached to the Armed Forces.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request registration and ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local and Federal office ballots).

To register and/or request an absentee ballot, the Supervisor of Elections must receive your FPCA not later than 14 working days before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Mail your voted ballot by the day of the election. Voted ballot must arrive not later than 10 days after the election.

Local election officials shall prepare ballots not later than 30 days before the election.

Due to its territorial status, the Virgin Islands does not send representatives to the U.S. Senate or directly participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. At the Federal level, only a Delegate to the House of Representatives is elected.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your Virgin Islands ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

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F. Ballot Application By Proxy

If you are currently registered, anyone may apply for an absentee ballot on your behalf if that person can satisfactorily provide the required information about you.

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These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of the Virgin Islands and overseas electors. The term “overseas elector” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in the Virgin Islands.

A. Who Can Do It

- overseas electors (for local and Federal office ballots)

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Persons convicted of a felony or of a crime involving moral turpitude or declared mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration can be canceled if the elector changes domicile, registers in another state, or does not vote in two consecutive general elections.

C. Action If Registration is Cancelled

The elector can register after cancellation if they meet residency requirements.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the District Court. Persons seeking to appeal should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces or merchant marine who have been discharged within sixty days of an election may register and vote in that election by presenting the local election official with his or her discharge papers.

F. Where to Send it

Mail the FPCA to:

Supervisor of Elections
P.O. Box 6038, Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00804-6038

Or to:

Supervisor of Elections
P.O. Box 1499, Kingshill
St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00851-1499

Take Stock In Voting. It Never Crashes

by SMSgt Henry F. Sims, USAF, Geilenkirchen NATO Air Base, Germany

WASHINGTON

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

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3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | d. STATE

B

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

C

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

D

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

E

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

F

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

G

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "NA" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Washington voting residence. A post office box or rural route is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. Washington is an open primary state, so designation of political party affiliation is not required.

E. If you do not wish to request an absentee ballot for all future elections, indicate in this section for which elections you are requesting an absentee ballot. You may also use this section to include any former name under which you may be registered or a telephone number where you can be reached.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Washington and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request absentee ballots for all future elections, except if you are requesting a special write-in ballot (see Section E). You may also request absentee ballots by telephone, fax, e-mail or by filling out and mailing the request form printed from the Secretary of State web site. Notifying the county auditor of any mailing address changes is required for an individual to receive absentee ballots for all future elections (for local, state and Federal offices).

Washington will automatically use a completed FPCA as a form for voter registration.

To register to vote only, send a completed FPCA to the auditor in the county where your voting residence is located at any time. It must be received 30 days prior to the election.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send your FPCA to the auditor in the county where your voting residence is located. The county auditor must receive your FPCA not earlier than 90 days before and not later than one day before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send your FPCA to the auditor in the county where your voting residence is located. The county auditor must receive your FPCA or any other written and signed request not earlier than 90 days before and not later than one day before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the county auditor within 10 days after the primary election or 15 days after the general election. Postmark your voted ballot by election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 20 days before the election.

You must sign an oath validating the ballot

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Washington allows you to send your FPCA ballot request by fax. If you are registering to vote, the original form must also be mailed.
- Washington allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Some Washington counties allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

Washington provides a state special write-in absentee ballot, available 90 days before an election, if you believe that you will be unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for regular absentee ballots.

The FPCA may be used to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.F. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: “I am unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the time provided for regular absentee ballots. I request a special write-in absentee ballot.” Candidate and issue information may not be available at the time of your request.

The state special write-in ballot must be requested not earlier than 90 days before the election. You may vote it by writing in the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens and residents of Washington, or overseas voters. The term "overseas voter" means any elector of the state of Washington outside the territorial limits of the U.S. or the District of Columbia.

- Washington residents residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the county auditor within 10 days after the primary election or 15 days after the general election. Postmark your voted ballot by election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 20 days before the election.

You must sign an oath validating the ballot.

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The state special write-in ballot must be requested not earlier than 90 days before the election. You may vote it by writing in the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Voting

Persons convicted of a felony must have voting rights restored prior to voting. Persons judicially declared incompetent may not vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

If you change your residence to a different county, you must re-register. If you change your residence within the same county, you must notify the county elections department by phone or in writing. Both of these actions must be completed at least 30 days before the election to be eligible to vote.

C. Late Registration

Unregistered qualified persons may register to vote in person at the office of the county auditor or a voter registration site in the county in which the applicant resides. This may be done after the close of registration for voting at the polls up until the 15th day before a primary, special election, or general election. These persons will be given an absentee ballot to vote and return by mail.

D. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA or other signed request to the County Auditor in your county of voting residence as listed below:

County	Address	City	Zip
Adams	210 Broadway St., West	Ritzville	99169-1897
Asotin	PO Box 129	Asotin	99402-0129
Benton	PO Box 470	Prosser	99350-0470
Chelan	PO Box 400	Wenatchee	98807-0400
Clallam	PO Box 3030	Port Angeles	98362-0338
Clark	PO Box 8815	Vancouver	98666-8815
Columbia	341 East Main St.	Dayton	99328-1361
Cowlitz	207 4th Ave., N.	Kelso	98626-4193
Douglas	PO Box 456	Waterville	98858-0456
Ferry	350 E Delaware #2	Republic	99166-9747
Franklin	PO Box 1451	Pasco	99301-1451
Garfield	PO Box 278	Pomeroy	99347-0278
Grant	PO Box 37	Ephrata	98823-0037
Grays Harbor	100 W Broadway, Ste. 2	Montesano	98563-3614
Island	PO Box 5000	Coupeville	98239-5000
Jefferson	PO Box 563	Port Townsend	98368-0563
King	500 4th Ave., Rm. 553	Seattle	98104-3280
Kitsap	1026 Sidney Ave., Ste 175	Port Orchard	98366
Kittitas	205 W. 5th Ave.	Ellensburg	98926-3129
Klickitat	205 Columbus St., Rm.203	Goldendale	98620-9293
Lewis	PO Box 29	Chehalis	98532-0029
Lincoln	PO Box 28	Davenport	99122
Mason	PO Box 400	Shelton	98584-0400
Okanogan	PO Box 1010	Okanogan	98840-1010
Pacific	PO Box 97	South Bend	98586-0097
Pend Oreille	PO Box 5015	Newport	99156-5015
Pierce	2401 S. 35th St, Rm 200	Tacoma	98409-7498
San Juan	PO Box 638	Friday Harbor	98250-0638
Skagit	PO Box 1306	Mt Vernon	98273-1306
Skamania	PO Box 790	Stevenson	98648-0790
Snohomish	3000 Rockefeller Ave. (MS-505)	Everett	98201-4046
Spokane	W. 1116 Broadway	Spokane	99260-0020
Stevens	215 South Oak, Room 106	Colville	99114-0189
Thurston	2000 Lakeridge Dr., SW	Olympia	98502
Wahkiakum	PO Box 543	Cathlamet	98612-0543
Walla Walla	PO Box 1856	Walla Walla	99362-1856
Whatcom	311 Grand Ave., Ste 103	Bellingham	98225-4038
Whitman	PO Box 350	Colfax	99111-0350
Yakima	128 N.Second St., #117	Yakima	98901-2646

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E. STATE SPECIAL WRITE-IN LABELS

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

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WEST VIRGINIA

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APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

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Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "NA" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your West Virginia voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location. For example: "2 miles up Low Gap Creek from Highway 11." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. The address used must be out of the county of your residence (Item 3).

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you will vote a nonpartisan ballot in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. (Since 1988, the Republican Party has allowed "no party affiliation voters" to vote in its primary election by requesting a Republican ballot. The Democratic Party allows only registered Democrats to vote in its primary election.) Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a partisan primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation to the local election official not later than 20 days before the election.

E. Check ONE box.

F. Sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of West Virginia and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Persons who are not West Virginia residents are not eligible as a result of their spouses' residence.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the Clerk of the County Commission so that it is received not later than the 20th day before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the Clerk of the County Commission so that it arrives not earlier than January 1st or 84 days before the election (whichever is earlier) and not later than the sixth day before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Your ballot will be counted if it is received through the mail before the start of canvassing which occurs 3 days after a primary and 5 days after a general or special election.

The clerk mails out absentee ballots beginning 42 days before an election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12 and Section I.E.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- West Virginia allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot by fax. If you are registering to vote, the original form must also be mailed.
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West Virginia has expanded the use of the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) (SF 186). The instructions described in Chapter 2 of this Guide remain the same, except that West Virginia also allows the FWAB to be used in the Presidential primary election, Congressional primary elections and Congressional general elections and local, state and Federal offices in general, special and primary elections.

Use the FWAB only in accordance with the instructions described in Chapter 2 and only in those elections mentioned above. Otherwise, your ballot will not be counted.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of West Virginia and overseas electors. The term "overseas elector" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in West Virginia. Persons who are not West Virginia residents are not eligible as a result of their spouses' residence.

- residents of West Virginia temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

- overseas electors

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: However, your ballot will be counted if it is received through the mail before the start of canvassing which occurs 3 days after a primary and 5 days after a general or special election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12 and Section II.E.

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A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony, treason or election bribery and persons found of unsound mind may not vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

If identified as “possible ineligible,” permanent registration is canceled after two general elections for failure to respond to a confirmation notice and the citizen does not vote at least once during a period covering two (2) general elections for Federal office following that notice or otherwise updates his/her registration.

C. Action on Registration Requests

A registration receipt is sent. Incomplete applications are returned.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the county commission. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

If you are registering and applying for an absentee ballot, mail the FPCA to the Clerk of the County Commission, county of voting residence, as listed below. If you are already registered and are only applying for an absentee ballot for Federal, state, county or local elections, mail the FPCA to the Clerk of the County Commission, county of voting residence, as listed below:*

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Barbour	Philippi	26416-1154
Berkeley	Martinsburg	25401-3210
Boone	Madison	25130-1189
Braxton	Sutton	26601-1313
Brooke	Wellsburg	26070-0474
Cabell	Huntington	25701-0545
Calhoun	Grantsville	26147-0266
Clay	Clay	25043-0129
Doddridge	West Union	26456-1297
Fayette	Fayetteville	25840-1517
Gilmer	Glenville	26351-1246
Grant	Petersburg	26847-1795
Greenbrier	Lewisburg	24901-0751
Hampshire	Romney	26757-1696
Hancock	New Cumberland	26047-0428
Hardy	Moorefield	26836-1155
Harrison	Clarksburg	26301-2967
Jackson	Ripley	25271-0427
Jefferson	Charles Town	25414-1072
Kanawha	Charleston	25301-2500
Lewis	Weston	26452-0069
Lincoln	Hamlin	25523-1419
Logan	Logan	25601-3939
McDowell	Welch	24801-0400
Marion	Fairmont	26554-1269
Marshall	Moundsville	26041-2129
Mason	Point Pleasant	25550-1131
Mercer	Princeton	24740-2626
Mineral	Keyser	26726-3597
Mingo	Williamson	25661-0435
Monongalia	Morgantown	26505-5427
Monroe	Union	24983-0350
Morgan	Berkeley Springs	25411-1501
Nicholas	Summersville	26651-1489
Ohio	Wheeling	26003-3592
Pendleton	Franklin	26807-0089
Pleasants	St. Marys	26170-1317
Pocahontas	Marlinton	24954-1394
Preston	Kingwood	26537-1121
Putnam	Winfield	25213-0358
Raleigh	Beckley	25801-4688
Randolph	Elkins	26241-4099
Ritchie	Harrisville	26362-1271
Roane	Spencer	25276-0122
Summers	Hinton	25951-1058
Taylor	Grafton	26354-1387
Tucker	Parsons	26287-0267
Tyler	Middlebourne	26149-0008
Upshur	Buckhannon	26201-2259
Wayne	Wayne	25570-0038
Webster	Webster Springs	26288-1095
Wetzel	New Martinsville	26155-0263
Wirt	Elizabeth	26143-0465
Wood	Parkersburg	26101-5353
Wyoming	Pineville	24874-9802

NOTE: * If you wish to apply for an absentee ballot for a municipal election, mail a separate FPCA to the city clerk or recorder of your city of residence.

*In some counties, the circuit clerk may perform absentee duties.

If You Can't Be There, Send Your Vote

by SSgt Ray V. Kelly, Robbins AFB, Georgia

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The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

A

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | d. STATE

B

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

C

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

D b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X E | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)*

DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "NA" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Wisconsin voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "Box _____, Highway _____." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the town, city or village where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provide in Item 3.

D. Check ONE box.

E. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens and residents of Wisconsin.

Under Wisconsin law, "military voters" are defined as:

- members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine
- civilians officially attached to the military overseas
- civilian employees of the U.S. Government overseas
- Peace Corps volunteers, members of the commissioned corps of the Federal Public Health Service or the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- spouses and dependents of the above

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for both any and all elections while in the service (for local, state and Federal offices).

Registration is not required.

To apply for an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the municipal clerk so that it arrives not later than the Friday before the election. Or, you may request an absentee ballot by sending a written request, making sure to include the information needed on the FPCA (such as your full name, your legal voting address in Wisconsin, where you wish the ballot to be sent, signature, etc.).

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail out absentee ballots 30 days before the fall primary election and 30 days before the subsequent general election. Absentee ballots are mailed out 21 days before a spring primary and 21 days before the subsequent spring general election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Ballot Return Envelope: The certificate on the ballot return envelope must be witnessed by one (1) adult U.S. citizen. List your date of birth.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Wisconsin allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. However, you must then mail the FPCA to the municipal clerk, making sure that it is postmarked the same day that it is faxed.
- Wisconsin allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Wisconsin does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

Wisconsin provides a state special write-in absentee ballot. The ballot is sent automatically to those listed under Section I.A. "Who Can Do It" who have previously requested an absentee ballot for any election.

Vote it by writing in the names of the specific candidates or the name of any recognized political party.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Wisconsin and overseas electors. The term "overseas elector" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Wisconsin.

- Wisconsin residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. not listed in Section I.A. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Wisconsin residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. may use a single FPCA or written correspondence to request ballots for any local, state and federal elections in a calendar year.

Overseas electors may use a single FPCA or written correspondence to request ballots for both the primary and general election for Federal offices in a calendar year.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the municipal clerk so that it arrives not later than the second Wednesday (13 days) before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the municipal clerk so that it arrives not later than the Friday before the election. Or, you may request an absentee ballot by sending a written request, making sure to include the information needed on the FPCA (such as your full name, your legal voting address in Wisconsin, where you wish the ballot to be sent, signature, etc.).

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail out absentee ballots 30 days before the primary election and 30 days before the subsequent general election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Ballot Return Envelope: The certificate on the ballot return envelope must be witnessed by one (1) adult U.S. citizen. Include your date of birth.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Wisconsin allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. However, you must then mail the FPCA to the municipal clerk, making sure that it is postmarked the same day that it is faxed.
- Wisconsin allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Wisconsin does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

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DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

Wisconsin provides a state special write-in absentee ballot to overseas electors. This special write-in ballot will be sent to those electors who request an absentee ballot not later than 30 days before the election.

Vote it by writing in the names of specific candidates or the name of any recognized political party.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of treason, bribery, a felony, betting on the outcome of an election, those under a guardianship order, or persons who have been adjudicated to be incapable of understanding the objectives of the electoral process may not register or vote unless their civil rights have been restored.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration may be canceled for failure to vote within the four previous years.

C. Action on Registration Requests

Persons using the FPCA to register may be notified of registration.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied contact the Municipal Clerk. If necessary, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel for advice.

E. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register and vote in the municipality where a parent would be eligible to register and vote (for Federal offices only).

F. Where to Send it

Mail the FPCA to the Municipal Clerk in the city, town or village of voting residence. Milwaukee voters should mail the FPCA to the City Board of Election Commissioners. Wisconsin has many municipal jurisdictions. A partial list of major cities and villages follows. A complete list of Municipal Clerks, along with addresses and telephone numbers, may be found on the Wisconsin website on the World Wide Web. The address for the Elections Division is "http://elections.state.wi.us/municipalclerkslist.txt". Or, you may contact the Federal Voting Assistance Program at (703) 588-1584, 1-800-438-8683 (VOTE), DSN 425-1584 (military) or by e-mail at vote@fvap.ncr.gov.

City or Village	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Appleton	100 North Appleton Street	54911-4799
City of Beloit	100 State Street	53511-6234
City of Brookfield	2000 North Calhoun Road	53005-5095
City of Cudahy	PO Box 100380	53110-6106
City of Eau Claire	PO Box 5148	54702-5148
City of Fond du Lac	PO Box 150	54936-0150
City of Franklin	9229 West Loomis Road	53132-9728
City of Green Bay	100 North Jefferson Street, Room 106	54301-5026
Village of Greendale	6500 Northway	53129-1827
City of Greenfield	7325 West Forest Home Avenue	53220-3396
City of Janesville	PO Box 5005	53547-5005
City of Kenosha	625 52nd Street, Room 105	53140-3480
CIty of Kaukauna	PO Box 890	54130-0890
City of La Cross	400 La Crosse Street	54601-3396
City of Madison	210 Martin Luther King, Jr., Room 103	53703-3342
City of Manitowoc	PO Box 1597	54221-1597
City of Marshfield	PO Box 727	54449-0727
Village of Menomonee Falls	W156 N8480 Pilgrom Road	53051-3140
City of Milwaukee	200 East Wells Street, Room 501	53202-3565
City of Neenah	PO Box 426	54957-0426
City of New Berlin	PO Box 510921	53151-0921
City of Oak Creek	8640 South Howell Avenue	53154-2948
City of Oshkosh	PO Box 1130	54903-1130
City of Racine	730 Washington Avenue, #102	53403-1184
City of Sheboygan	828 Center Avenue	53081-4496
City of S. Milwaukee	2424 15th Avenue	53172-2499
City of Stevens Point	1515 Strongs Avenue	54481-3594
City of Superior	1407 Hammond Avenue	54880-1695
City of Watertown	PO Box 477	53094-0477
City of Wausau	407 Grant Street	54403-4783
City of Waukesha	201 Delafield Street	53188-3692
City of Wauwatosa	PO Box 13068	53213-0068
City of West Allis	7525 West Greenfield Avenue	53214-4688
City of West Bend	1115 South Main Street	53095-4658
City of Wisconsin Rapids	444 West Grand Avenue	54495-2780

If Said In A Vote, Your Voice Will Be Heard

by SSgt Brian Quam, USAF, Travis AFB, California

WYOMING

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ *COUNTY OF* _____ *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(See instruction 1.)*

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)* | b. SEX | c. RACE

d. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y | e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. *(passport, ID card)*

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION *(Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)*

a. YEAR | b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) | c. STATE | d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. *(if known)*

3. VOTING RESIDENCE *(For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)*

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y Y

b. NUMBER AND STREET *(Do not use Post Office Box)*

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | d. STATE

e. COUNTY OR PARISH | f. ZIP CODE *(9 -digit, if known)* —

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: *(Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)*

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER *(If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)*

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d

I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: *(See Instructions)*

(E)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) X | j. DATE M M D D Y Y

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE *(If required by state law)* | DATE SIGNED M M D D Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "NA" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Wyoming voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

E. Check ONE box.

F. Sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Wyoming and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for both the primary election and general election in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register temporarily, and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk anytime during the year, except the day of the election. You may use a single FPCA as an application for temporary registration and to request absentee ballots for both the primary election and the general election.

To register permanently, request the state voter registration form from the county clerk on item 7 of the FPCA, complete the form, and return it to the county clerk so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are already permanently registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send the completed FPCA to the county clerk any time during the year, except the day of the election. Alternatively, you may request ballots for the primary and general elections from the county clerk by telephone, e-mail or letter, by providing the information listed in I.E. below.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots beginning 40 days before the primary and general elections.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting material are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Wyoming does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

A qualified voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person, in writing or by telephone. Request for a ballot may be made on behalf of an absentee qualified voter by another individual. In either instance, the information below must be provided to the county clerk. No organization shall obtain an absentee ballot for a voter.

- Name in full; social security number (optional); residence by street, city, county and zip code; and date of birth.
- The election for which the absentee ballot is requested.
- If a primary election, your political party.
- A statement that the applicant is entitled to vote in the election.
- If not obtained in person by the voter, the address to which the absentee ballot should be mailed or the name of the person the voter designates in writing to deliver the ballot to him/her.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Wyoming and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Wyoming.

A. Who Can Do It

- Wyoming residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

- Overseas citizens last domiciled in Wyoming immediately prior to leaving the U.S. (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for both the primary election and general election in a calendar year.

To register temporarily and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk anytime during the year, except the day of the election. You may use a single FPCA as an application for temporary registration and to request absentee ballots for both the primary election and the general election.

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If you are already permanently registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send the completed FPCA to the county clerk any time during the year, except the day of the election. Alternatively, you may request ballots for the primary and general elections from the county clerk by telephone, e-mail or letter, by providing the information listed in I.E. below.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots beginning 40 days before the primary and general elections.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

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No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

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- Name in full; social security number (optional); residence by street, city, county and zip code; and date of birth
- The election for which the absentee ballot is requested.
- If a primary election, your political party
- A statement that the applicant is entitled to vote in the election.
- If not obtained in person by the voter, the address to which the absentee ballot should be mailed or the name of the person the voter designates in writing to deliver the ballot to him/her.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony (unless civil rights restored) and persons judged mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

B. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces or merchant marine (and their spouses and dependents) who have been discharged or have terminated their service less than 30 days prior to an election, and who are otherwise eligible to register, may temporarily register for only that election with registry agents designated by the county clerk.

C. Cancellation of Registration

Permanent registration is canceled for failure to vote in any general election or for changing voting residence from the county or state more than 30 days before an election. A notice of intent to cancel is sent to the voter.

D. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of denial is sent.

E. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to a justice of the peace, county court or district court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk in your county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Albany	County Courthouse, Room 202, Laramie	82070
Big Horn	County Courthouse, PO Box 31, Basin	82410-0031
Campbell	PO Box 3010, Gillette	82717-3010
Carbon	PO Box 6, Rawlins	82301-0006
Converse	PO Drawer 990, Douglas	82633-0900
Crook	PO Box 37, Sundance	82729-0037
Fremont	450 North 2nd Street, Room 220, Lander	82520-0090
Goshen	PO Box 160, Torrington	82240-0160
Hot Springs	415 Arapahoe, Thermopolis	82443-2783
Johnson	76 North Main Street, Buffalo	82834-1883
Laramie	PO Box 608, Cheyenne	82003-0608
Lincoln	PO Box 670, Kemmerer	83101-0670
Natrona	PO Box 863, Casper	82602-0863
Niobrara	PO Box 420, Lusk	82225-0420
Park	1002 Sheridan, Cody	82414-3589
Platte	PO Drawer 728, Wheatland	82201-0728
Sheridan	224 South Main Street, Suite B-2, Sheridan	82801-4855
Sublette	PO Box 250, Pinedale	82941-0250
Sweetwater	PO Box 730, Green River	82935-0730
Teton	PO Box 1727, Jackson	83001-1727
Uinta	PO Box 810, Evanston	82930-0810
Washakie	PO Box 260, Worland	82401-0260
Weston	1 West Main, Newcastle	82701-2121

Steer Your Tomorrows: Vote

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APPENDICES

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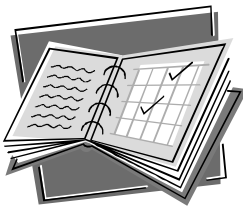

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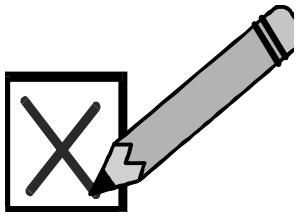

This chart lists the 2002 State primary election dates in the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia; primary runoff dates (if applicable); states with U.S. Senate and Governor races; and the number of U.S. Representative seats up for re-election. **The General Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2002.**

STATE	State Primary Date	State Runoff Primary	Officials to be Nominated for the General Election		
			U.S. Senate	U.S. Representatives	State Governor
Alabama	June 4	June 25	Yes	7	Yes
Alaska	August 27	—	Yes	1	Yes
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	September 10	—	—	8	Yes
Arkansas	May 21	June 11	Yes	4	Yes
California	March 5	November 5	—	53	Yes
Colorado	August 13	—	Yes	7	Yes
Connecticut	September 10	—	—	5	Yes
Delaware	September 7	—	Yes	1	—
District of Columbia	September 10	—	Yes	1 Delegate	(Mayor)
Florida	September 10	—	—	25	Yes
Georgia	July 16	August 6	Yes	13	Yes
Guam	September 7	—	—	1 Delegate	—
Hawaii	September 21	—	—	2	Yes
Idaho	May 28	—	Yes	2	Yes
Illinois	March 19	—	Yes	19	Yes
Indiana	May 7	—	—	9	—
Iowa	June 4	—	Yes	5	Yes
Kansas	August 6	—	Yes	4	Yes
Kentucky	May 28	—	Yes	6	—
Louisiana	November 5 (Congressional)	December 7 (Congressional)	Yes	7	—
Maine	June 11	—	Yes	2	Yes
Maryland	September 10	—	—	8	Yes
Massachusetts	September 17	—	Yes (1)	10	Yes
Michigan	August 6	—	Yes	15	Yes
Minnesota	September 10	—	Yes	8	Yes
Mississippi	June 4	June 25	Yes	4	—
Missouri	August 6	—	Yes	9	—
Montana	June 4	—	Yes	1	—
Nebraska	May 14	—	Yes	3	Yes
Nevada	September 3	—	—	3	Yes
New Hampshire	September 10	—	Yes	2	Yes
New Jersey	June 4	—	Yes	13	—
New Mexico	June 4	—	Yes	3	Yes
New York	September 10	—	—	29	Yes
North Carolina	May 7	June 4	Yes	13	—
North Dakota	June 11	—	—	1	—
Ohio	May 7	—	—	18	Yes
Oklahoma	August 27	September 17	Yes	5	Yes
Oregon	May 21	—	Yes	5	Yes
Pennsylvania	May 21	—	—	21	Yes
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island	September 10	—	Yes	2	Yes
South Carolina	June 11	June 25	Yes	6	Yes
South Dakota	June 4	June 18	Yes	1	Yes
Tennessee	August 1	—	Yes	9	Yes
Texas	March 12	April 9	Yes	32	Yes
Utah	June 25	—	—	3	—
Vermont	September 10	—	—	1	Yes
Virgin Islands	September 14	—	(VI Legislature)	1	Yes
Virginia	June 11	—	Yes	11	—
Washington	September 17	—	—	9	—
West Virginia	May 14	—	—	3	—
Wisconsin	September 10	—	—	8	Yes
Wyoming	August 20	—	Yes	1	Yes

Note: This election information is subject to change. Contact your Voting Assistance Officer or visit the FVAP on the World Wide Web at www.fvap.ncr.gov to determine whether changes have been made after the date of this publication.

APPENDIX B
2002 STATE PRIMARIES BY MONTH

JANUARY
No Primaries Scheduled

FEBRUARY
No Primaries Scheduled

MARCH
California 3/5
Texas 3/12
Illinois 3/19

APRIL
No Primaries Scheduled

MAY
Indiana 5/7
North Carolina 5/7
Ohio 5/7
Nebraska 5/14
West Virginia 5/14
Arkansas 5/21
Oregon 5/21
Pennsylvania 5/21
Idaho 5/28
Kentucky 5/28

JUNE
Alabama 6/4
Iowa 6/4
Mississippi 6/4
Montana 6/4
New Jersey 6/4
New Mexico 6/4
South Dakota 6/4
Maine 6/11
North Dakota 6/11
South Carolina 6/11
Virginia 6/11
Utah 6/25

JULY
Georgia 7/16

AUGUST
Tennessee 8/1
Kansas 8/6
Michigan 8/6
Missouri 8/6
Colorado 8/13
Wyoming 8/20
Alaska 8/27
Oklahoma 8/27

SEPTEMBER
Nevada 9/3
Delaware 9/7
Guam 9/7
Arizona 9/10
Florida 9/10
Connecticut 9/10
District of Colombia 9/10
Maryland 9/10
Minnesota 9/10
New Hampshire 9/10
New York 9/10
Rhode Island 9/10
Vermont 9/10
Wisconsin 9/10
Virgin Islands 9/14
Massachusetts 9/17
Washington 9/17
Hawaii 9/21

OCTOBER
No Primaries Scheduled

NOVEMBER
Louisiana 11/5

DECEMBER
No Primaries Scheduled

APPENDIX C
ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

NOTE: Please refer to individual state guidelines in Chapter 3 to determine if a specific state allows electronic transmission of election materials. Please read all instructions carefully.

If a state allows electronic transmission of election materials, it may allow:

1) the citizen to fax the FPCA for registration and/or ballot request,

2) the citizen to be sent the absentee ballot by fax,

3) the citizen to return the voted ballot by fax,

4) or any combination of 1), 2) and 3).

To Send the FPCA by Fax

1. Complete the FPCA legibly using **dark ink** as indicated in Chapter 3, according to each state's requirements.

2. Fax both sides of the FPCA using a copy of the fax transmittal cover sheet included in this Appendix, or other cover sheet containing similar information, indicating sender's full name, fax number (DSN and Commercial, if available) and telephone number.

3. Use a separate transmittal cover sheet for each FPCA, (more than one FPCA with cover sheet may be faxed in a single transmission.)

4. After faxing, mail the completed FPCA to the local election official address as listed under state headings in Chapter 3 even if it may not meet the state's registration deadline.

To Receive the Absentee Ballot by Fax

Ballots will be faxed where allowed by state law from the local election official to the individual's fax machine or to an office or command fax machine as indicated on the ballot request, for delivery to addressee (voter).

The voter should follow the instructions provided by the local election official in marking and executing the ballot.

To Return the Voted Absentee Ballot by Mail

It is preferred that the voter return the voted ballot to the local election officials by mail, even if the ballot has been sent to the voter by fax.

To return by mail a voted ballot that has been sent to the voter by fax, use the security envelope and ballot transmittal envelope from the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (SF-186), if available. Detach the envelopes from the rest of the form. The voter should then place the voted ballot in the security envelope, seal it and place the sealed security envelope in the transmittal envelope and mail it immediately to the local election official.

If SF-186 forms are not readily available, use two plain envelopes. Mark one as the security envelope and the other as the transmittal envelope for mailing. Follow the instructions provided with the ballot.

The voter should vote in private and seal the ballot in the security envelope without any assistance.

To Return the Voted Absentee Ballot by Fax

If the voter determines there is not sufficient time to return the ballot by mail and the state allows receipt of a voted ballot by fax, the voted ballot may be transmitted by fax. The voter should follow the instructions provided by the local election official in marking and executing the ballot. Mark the ballot and print legibly in **dark ink** or type.

The voter must understand that by faxing the voted ballot, he/she is waiving the right to secrecy of the ballot. The voter must sign a statement on the fax transmittal cover page indicating, "I understand that by faxing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot." This must be followed by the signature of voter and the date. The voter is advised to obtain and retain a facsimile receipt of the date and time the voted ballot was faxed successfully.

Use a copy of the fax transmittal cover sheet included in this Appendix, or other cover sheet containing similar information, indicating the name, telephone number and fax number of the sender, the name and SSN of the voter, and the complete destination address for the ballot (as found under the respective state headings in Chapter 3).

IMPORTANT: Voting Assistance Officers are reminded that they are performing duties in an official capacity and are obliged to protect the integrity of the electoral process and the confidentiality of the voter and his/her vote.

Voting materials described for any state may be transmitted through the following numbers:

(800) 368-8683

(703) 693-5527

DSN 223-5527

By using the above numbers to electronically transmit any election materials, an audit trail is maintained.

Assistance Available

Technical assistance is available by calling the Electronic Transmission Hotline in the U.S. at **(800) 966-8683**. If you are calling from outside the U.S., call the Federal Voting Assistance Program using one of the international toll-free numbers listed on the inside back cover of this Guide and on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov,** DSN 425-1584 or call commercial (703) 588-1584.

Questions concerning policy for use of the system may be directed to the Federal Voting Assistance Program at any of the following numbers: DSN 425-1584, (703) 588-1584, or (800) 438-8683. Overseas citizens may contact the FVAP on the international toll-free numbers listed on the inside back cover of this Guide and on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.ncr.gov** and on the back cover of this Guide. All written correspondence should be directed to the Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155 or by e-mail to vote@fvap.ncr.gov.

SAMPLE TRANSMISSION SHEET

Include as much of the local election official's information as possible to insure prompt delivery.

Important: Complete this section in its entirety. It will enable the election official to get in touch with the voter if necessary.

The voter must sign here when faxing a voted ballot and understand that the right to secret ballot is waived when using this service.

Fax all transmissions to one of these official fax numbers.

If applicable, indicate branch of service. This will help to locate voter in case of deployment.

Indicate the total number of pages sent, including this cover sheet.

Do not fill in this section.

Official Election Materials - Electronic Transmission Sheet

Transmittal (Cover) sheet from Absentee Voter to Local Election Official

TO:

City/County Board of Elections _____ State ____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

FROM:

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth - MM/DD/YY _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State or Country _____

Unit/Ship _____ Postal Code/APO/FPO _____

E-Mail Address _____

Service (Circle One): Army Navy Air Force Marine Corps Coast Guard Other _____

If a VOTED BALLOT is being faxed, sign below:

"I understand that by faxing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot."

Signature _____ Date _____

Number of pages being transmitted, including this sheet _____

Fax to one of these numbers:

703-693-5527, 1-800-368-8683, or DSN 223-5527

Federal Voting Assistance Program Use Only - DO NOT Complete this section

Date Received _____ Time Received _____

Date Sent _____ Time Sent _____

Transaction Number _____ Processed By _____

Electronic Transmission Sheet
from the Absentee Voter to the Local Election Official
(shown reduced)

Official Election Materials - Electronic Transmission Sheet

Transmittal (Cover) sheet from Absentee Voter to Local Election Official

TO:

City/County Board of Elections _____ State _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

FROM:

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth - MM/DD/YY _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State or Country _____

Unit/Ship _____ Postal Code/APO/FPO _____

E-Mail Address _____

Service (Circle One): Army Navy Air Force Marine Corps Coast Guard Other _____

If a VOTED BALLOT is being faxed, sign below:

"I understand that by faxing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot."

Signature _____ Date _____

Number of pages being transmitted, including this sheet _____

Fax to one of these numbers:

703-693-5527, 1-800-368-8683, or DSN 223-5527

Federal Voting Assistance Program Use Only - DO NOT Complete this section

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APPENDIX D
UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT

TITLE 1 —REGISTRATION AND VOTING BY ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTERS AND OVERSEAS VOTERS IN ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE

42 USC 1973ff.

SEC. 101. FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

President of U.S.

(a) PRESIDENTIAL DESIGNEE. — The President shall designate the head of an executive department to have primary responsibility for Federal functions under this title.

(b) DUTIES OF PRESIDENTIAL DESIGNEE. — The Presidential designee shall—

State and local governments.

(1) consult State and local election officials in carrying out this title;

(2) prescribe an official post card form, containing both an absentee voter registration application and an absentee ballot application, for use by the States as recommended in section 104;

(3) carry out section 103 with respect to the Federal write-in absentee ballot for overseas voters in general elections for Federal office;

(4) prescribe a suggested design for absentee ballot mailing envelopes for use by the States as recommended in section 104;

(5) compile and distribute (A) descriptive material on State absentee registration and voting procedures, and (B) to the extent practicable, facts relating to specific elections, including dates, offices involved, and the text of ballot questions; and

Reports.

(6) not later than the end of each year after a Presidential election year, transmit to the President and the Congress a report on the effectiveness of assistance under this title, including a statistical analysis of voter participation and a description of State-Federal cooperation.

(c) DUTIES OF OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIALS. —

(1) IN GENERAL. — The head of each Government department, agency, or other entity shall, upon request of the Presidential designee, distribute balloting materials and otherwise cooperate in carrying out this title.

(2) ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES. — As directed by the Presidential designee, the Administrator of General Services shall furnish official post card forms (prescribed under subsection (b)) and Federal write-in absentee ballots (prescribed under section 103).

42 USC 1973ff-1.

SEC. 102. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES.

Each State shall —

(1) permit absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use absentee registration procedures and to vote by absentee ballot in general, special, primary, and runoff elections for Federal office;

(2) accept and process, with respect to any general, special, primary, or runoff election for Federal office, any otherwise valid voter registration application from an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter, if the application is received by the appropriate State election official not less than 30 days before the election; and

(3) permit overseas voters to use Federal write-in absentee ballots (in accordance with section 103) in general elections for Federal office.

42 USC 1973ff-2.

SEC. 103. FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR OVERSEAS VOTERS IN GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.

(a) IN GENERAL. — The Presidential designee shall prescribe a Federal write-in absentee ballot (including a secrecy envelope and mailing envelope for such ballot) for use in general elections for Federal office by overseas voters who make timely application for, and do not receive, States, absentee ballots.

State and local governments.

(b) SUBMISSION AND PROCESSING. — Except as otherwise provided in this title, a Federal write-in absentee ballot shall be submitted and processed in the manner provided by law for absentee ballots in the State involved. A Federal write-in absentee ballot of an overseas voter shall not be counted. —

(1) if the ballot is submitted from any location in the United States;

(2) if the application of the overseas voter for a State absentee ballot is received by the appropriate State election official less than 30 days before the general election; or

(3) if a State absentee ballot of the overseas voter is received by the appropriate State election official not later than the deadline for receipt of the State absentee ballot under State law.

(c) SPECIAL RULES. — The following rules shall apply with respect to Federal write-in absentee ballots:

(1) In completing the ballot, the overseas voter may designate a candidate by writing in the name of the candidate or by writing in the name of a political party (in which case the ballot shall be counted for the candidate of that political party).

(2) In the case of the offices of President and Vice President, a vote for a named candidate or a vote by writing in the name of a political party shall be counted as a vote for the electors supporting the candidate involved.

(3) Any abbreviation, misspelling, or other minor variation in the form of the name of a candidate or a political party shall be disregarded in determining the validity of the ballot, if the intention of the voter can be ascertained.

(d) SECOND BALLOT SUBMISSION; INSTRUCTION TO OVERSEAS VOTER. — An overseas voter who submits a Federal write-in absentee ballot and later receives a State absentee ballot, may submit the State absentee ballot. The Presidential designee shall assure that the instructions for each Federal write-in absentee ballot clearly state that an overseas voter who submits a Federal write-in absentee ballot and later receives and submits a State absentee ballot should make every reasonable effort to inform the appropriate State election official that the voter has submitted more than one ballot.

(e) USE OF APPROVED STATE ABSENTEE BALLOT IN PLACE OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT. — The Federal write-in absentee ballot shall not be valid for use in a general election if the State involved provides a State absentee ballot that —

(1) at the request of the State, is approved by the Presidential designee for use in place of the Federal write-in absentee ballot; and

(2) is made available to overseas voters at least 60 days before the deadline for receipt of the State ballot under State law.

(f) CERTAIN STATES EXEMPTED. — A State is not required to permit use of the Federal write-in absentee ballot, if, on and after the date of the enactment of the title, the State has in effect a law providing that —

(1) a State absentee ballot is required to be available to any voter described in section 107(5)(A) at least 90 days before the general election involved; and

(2) a State absentee ballot is required to be available to any voter described in section (107(5)(B) or (C), as soon as the official list of candidates in the general election is complete.

42 USC 1973ff-3.

SEC. 104. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATES TO MAXIMIZE ACCESS TO THE POLLS BY ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTERS AND OVERSEAS VOTERS.

To afford maximum access to the polls by absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters, it is recommended that the States —

(1) use the official post card form (prescribed under section 101) for simultaneous voter registration application and absentee ballot application;

(2) adopt the suggested design for absentee ballot mailing envelopes prescribed under section 101;

(3) waive registration requirement for absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters who, by reason of service or residence, do not have an opportunity to register;

(4) if an application other than an official post card form (prescribed under section 101) is required for absentee registration, provide that registration forms be sent with the absentee ballot and may be returned with it;

(5) expedite processing of balloting materials with respect to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters;

Armed Forces.

(6) permit any oath required for a document under this title to be administered by a commissioned officer of the Armed Forces or any official authorized to administer oaths under Federal law or the law of the State or other place where the oath is administered;

Uniformed services.

(7) assure that absentee ballots are mailed to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters at the earliest opportunity;

(8) assist the Presidential designee in compiling statistical and other information relating to this title; and

Armed Forces.

(9) provide late registration procedures for persons recently separated from the Armed Forces.

42 USC 1973ff-4.

SEC. 105. ENFORCEMENT.

The Attorney General may bring a civil action in an appropriate district court for such declaratory or injunctive relief as may be necessary to carry out this title.

Taxes.

SEC. 106. EFFECT ON CERTAIN OTHER LAWS.

42 USC 1973ff-5.

The exercise of any right under this title shall not affect, for purposes of any Federal, State, or local tax, the residence or domicile of a person exercising such right.

42 USC 1973ff-6.

SEC. 107. DEFINITIONS.

(1) "absent uniformed services voter" means —

(A) a member of a uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of such active duty, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote;

(B) a member of the merchant marine who, by reason of service in the merchant marine, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote; and

(C) a spouse or dependent of a member referred to in subparagraph (A) or (B) who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote;

(2) "balloting materials" means official post card forms (prescribed under section 101), Federal write-in absentee ballots (prescribed under section 103), and any State balloting materials that, as determined by the Presidential designee, are essential to the carrying out of this title;

(3) "Federal office" means the office of President or Vice President, or of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress;

(4) "member of the merchant marine" means an individual (other than a member of a uniformed service or an individual employed, enrolled, or maintained on the Great Lakes or the inland waterways) —

(A) employed as an officer or crew member of a vessel documented under the laws of the United States, or a vessel owned by the United States, or a vessel of foreign-flag registry under charter to or control of the United States; or

(B) enrolled with the United States for employment or training for employment, or maintained by the United States for emergency relief service, as an officer or crew member of any such vessel;

(5) "overseas voter" means —

(A) an absent uniformed services voter who, by reason of active duty or service is absent from the United States on the date of the election involved;

(B) a person who resides outside the United States and is qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States; or

(C) a person who resides outside the United States and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States.

(6) "State" means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa;

(7) "uniformed services" means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, and the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

(8) "United States", where used in the territorial sense, means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

TITLE II — POSTAL, CRIMINAL, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 39, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) IN GENERAL. — Chapter 34 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end of the following new section:

39 USC 3406.

"§ 3406. Balloting materials under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act

"(a) Balloting materials under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (individually or in bulk) —

"(1) shall be carried expeditiously and free of postage; and

39 USC 406.

"(2) may be mailed at a post office established outside the United States under section 406 of this title, unless such mailing is prohibited by treaty or other international agreement of the United States.

"(b) As used in this section, the term 'balloting materials' has the meaning given that term in section 107 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.".

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS. —

(1) The table of sections for chapter 34 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"3406. Balloting materials under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.".

(2) The first sentence of section 2401(c) of title 39, United States Code, is amended —

(A) by striking out "3405" and inserting in lieu thereof "3406"; and

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(B) by striking out "the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975, and the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955".

Post, p. 930.

(3) Section 3627 of title 39, United States Code, is amended —

(A) by striking out "3405" and inserting in lieu thereof "3406"; and

Post, p. 930.

(B) by striking out "under the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955,

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or under the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975".

(4) Section 3684 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking out, "or of the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955".

SEC. 202. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

Law enforcement and crime.

(a) IN GENERAL. — Chapter 29 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sections:

18 USC 608.

"§ 608. Absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters

"(a) Whoever knowingly deprives or attempts to deprive any person of a right under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

"(b) Whoever knowingly gives false information for the purpose of establishing the eligibility of any person to register or vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, or pays or offers to pay, or accepts payment for registering voting under such Act shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

18 USC 609.

"§ 609. Use of military authority to influence vote of member of Armed Forces

"Whoever, being a commissioned, noncommissioned, warrant, or petty officer of an Armed Force, uses military authority to influence the vote of a member of the Armed Forces or to require a member of the Armed Forces to march to a polling place, or attempts to do so, shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. Nothing in this section shall prohibit free discussion of political issues or candidates for public office."

Freedom of speech.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT. — The table of sections for chapter 29 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"608. Absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters.

"609. Use of military authority to influence vote of member of Armed Forces."

SEC. 203. REPEALS.

The Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955 (42 U.S.C. 1973cc et seq.) and the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 1973dd et seq.) are repealed.

42 USC 1973ff note.

SEC. 204. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments and repeals made by this Act shall apply with respect to elections taking place after December 1, 1987.

Approved August 28, 1986.

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STATE INCOME TAXATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND UNITED STATES CITIZENS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

Introduction

This report examines and summarizes the laws of the fifty states and the District of Columbia respecting the taxation of income of United States citizens domiciled within the state but residing abroad. The report is divided into four substantive sections. Section I discusses the law of states with no foreign tax credit or exemption provision. Section II analyzes the laws of states which grant an income tax credit for foreign income tax paid to a foreign country. In many cases, these states merely permit credit of any taxes paid outside of the state, whether to other states or to foreign governments. Section III describes the laws of the states which exempt income earned abroad to the same extent as such income is exempted by federal law. Section IV lists the seven states which have no income tax. Since no income tax is imposed, there can really be no substantive discussion of the treatment of United States citizens domiciled in the state but residing abroad. States which tax only certain types of income, such as dividends and interest (see discussions of New Hampshire and Tennessee), are discussed under the general tax provisions in Section I.

The first three sections are divided into a discussion of the definitions of domicile and residency for state income tax purposes, the tax base used by the state, and the probable income tax obligation in each of these states for domiciliaries residing abroad. In addition, special note is made where state domicile or residency is determined in whole or in part by voting within the state and where special rules apply to military personnel.

In regard to the special rules applicable to military personnel, a number of states merely refer to the tax provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, presently found at 50 U.S.C. App. 574. Generally, this section provides that for state income tax purposes, an individual does not lose domicile in a specific state solely "by reason of being absent therefrom in compliance with military or naval orders . . . . " The same law also provides that, for state income tax purposes, an individual does not acquire residence or domicile solely because of location under military orders. The Act further states that, where an individual is not deemed to reside or be domiciled in a state, military income will be treated by that state as non-resident income not earned within the state.

Section 911 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) permits United States citizens who reside abroad to exclude from their gross income up to $78,000 of foreign earned income in tax year 2001 and a certain recognized amount for housing. This exclusion applies to taxpayers living abroad who were present in a foreign country or countries for 330 days out of any 12 consecutive months. In tax year 2002, the earned income excludable amount will be $80,000. The housing cost amount is the excess of the taxpayer's expenses over a base housing amount. The base housing amount is equal to 16 percent of the salary of a GS-14 government employee. As of January 1,2001 this salary is $67,765 so that the current base housing amount would be $10,842.40. Housing costs provided by an employer may also be excluded from the gross income of the employee. In line with this, IRC § 119 provides that lodging furnished in an overseas camp may be excluded from the employee's income. It should be noted that neither exclusion is applicable to wages paid by the United States government even if the Federal employee is residing abroad.

Most states, and the District of Columbia, have signed agreements with the Treasury Department which provide for the withholding of state income taxes from the pay of service members. The text of the standard agreement may be found at 31 CFR § 215.6 - 13 (2001). The following states do not have standard agreements with the Treasury Department to withhold state income taxes from the pay of members of the armed services: Alaska, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming.

The information contained in this report is accurate through the end of the 2000 legislative session of each state.

I. STATES WITH NO FOREIGN TAX CREDIT OR EXEMPTION PROVISION

State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
Alabama	Domicile, maintaining a permanent place of abode within the State, or spending in the aggregate more than seven months of the year within the State. Ala. Code tit. 40, § 18-2(7). Voting in Alabama is a factor considered by the courts in determining whether an individual is domiciled in Alabama for tax purposes. State ex rel. Rabren v. Baxter, 46 Ala. App. 134, 239 So. 2d 206 (1970). The Alabama Tax Regulations state that military personnel domiciled in Alabama continue to be domiciliaries irrespective of their period of absence or actual place of residence until proof of change of domicile or residence has been made. If domicile has changed, the burden of proof is on the taxpayer though he owns no property, earns no income, and has no place of abode in Alabama. Ala. Tax. Regs.,§ 810-3-2-.01.	The entire net income of domiciliaries and residents as defined by the statute. Ala. Code tit. 40, § 18-2. Non-residents taxable on income from property owned or business transacted in Alabama. Ala. Code tit. 40, § 18-2(6). Resident military personnel taxable on entire net income except income received for active combat duty. Ala. Code tit. 40, § 18-3. Non-resident military personnel are not taxed on military pay received while stationed in Alabama. Wives of military personnel taxable on income earned within the State. Military personnel taxable on non-military income earned within the State. All military retirement payments are exempt from state income taxation. Ala. Code tit. 40, § 18-20	Residents -- Subject to State income tax on all income. Non-residents -- Taxable on income from property owned or business transacted in Alabama. Resident military personnel --Subject to State income tax on all income except income received for active combat duty. Non-resident military personnel -- Subject to State income tax on non-military income earned within the State. Wives of military personnel --Taxable on income earned within the State.
California	Residents -- The term "resident" for income tax purposes includes: (a) every individual who is in the state for other than a temporary or transitory purpose, and (b) every individual domiciled in the state who is outside the state for a temporary or transitory purpose. If such person is absent for at least 18 months under an employment dated contract they are not considered to be outside the state for a temporary or transitory purposes (This exception does not apply to those who receive over $200,000 in unearned income in a tax year). Any individual who is a resident of the state continues to be a resident even though temporarily absent from the state. An individual domiciled in California is absent from the state for a temporary purpose if such absence is by reason of (1) holding an elected or appointed office in the Federal Government or (2) working on the staff of an elected officer of the legislative branch of the U.S. Government. Cal. Rev. & Tax Code § 17014. Every individual who spends in the aggregate more than nine months of the taxable year within the state is presumed to be a resident. Cal. Rev. & Tax Code § 17016	The entire taxable income of a resident of the state. Cal. Rev. & Tax Code § 17041(a). The entire taxable income of a non-resident of the state which is derived from sources within the state. Cal. Rev. & Tax Code § 17041(b). Non-resident military personnel are not taxed on military income received while stationed in California. Spouses of military personnel taxable on income derived from sources within the state. Gross income shall not include compensation for military service performed by a non-resident and attributable to a resident spouse solely by application of any community property law or rule. Cal. Rev. & Tax Code § 17140.5. Military hazardous duty pay which is exempt under IRC § 112 is specifically exempt from the state income tax. Cal. Rev. & Tax Code § 17142.5	Residents -- Subject to state income tax on all taxable income. Non-residents -- Subject to state income tax on all taxable income derived from sources within the state. Resident military personnel --Subject to state income tax on all taxable income. Non-resident military personnel -- Subject to state tax on non-military taxable income derived from sources within the state. Wives of military personnel --Subject to state income tax on all taxable income derived from sources within the state.
District of Columbia	Residents -- The term "resident" is defined as every individual domiciled within the District on the last day of the taxable year, and every other individual who maintains a place of abode within the District for more than 183 days of the taxable year, whether domiciled in the District or not. D.C. Code tit. 47, § 1801.4. Under an earlier District of Columbia tax law, the Supreme Court held that whether or not a person votes where he claims domicile is highly relevant, but by no means controlling on the question whether he is domiciled in the District of Columbia, nor is failure to vote elsewhere conclusive that domicile is in the District. District of Columbia v. Murphy, 314 U.S. 441 (1941); see also District of Columbia v. Woods, 465 A.2d 385 (1983). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The entire net income of residents. D.C. Code § 47-1806.1. The District of Columbia is precluded from levying a non-resident income tax by Public Law 93-198, 602(a), 87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(a)(5); § 47-1801.4. See IRC § 104(a)(4).	Residents -- Subject to D.C. income tax on net income. Non-residents -- Not subject to the income tax. Military personnel -- Not subject to income tax on pensions or annuities up to $3000. D.C. Code § 47-1803.2

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Mississippi	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as any person domiciled in the state and any other person who maintains a legal or actual residence within the state. Miss. Code § 27-7-3(e). The term "non-resident" is defined as any natural person whose domicile and place of abode is without the state. Miss Code § 27-7-3(f). The Mississippi Tax Regulations define "legal resident" as one who maintains a place of abode in Mississippi or who exercises legal rights such as voting. One can be a legal resident though domiciled elsewhere. Miss. Tax Reg. 1.27-7-3(5)(c); State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi v. Earnest, 627 So.2d 313 (1993). The Mississippi Tax Regulations state that members of the armed forces who claim Mississippi as their state of legal residence/domicile are liable for Mississippi income tax on their income. Non-resident members of the armed forces stationed in Mississippi who realize income from non-military sources within the state must file a non-resident Individual Income Tax Return. Miss. Tax Regs. § 1.27-7-15(34).	The entire net income of residents. Miss. Code § 27-7-5. The entire net income of non-residents from sources within Mississippi. Miss. Code § 27-7-15(3). Mississippi excludes from gross income: (1) the first $500 per month received as compensation for active service in a combat zone or during hospitalization as a result of such service and; (2) hazardous duty combat pay to members of the armed forces. Miss. Code § 27-7-15(4)(j), (n). The entire income of spouses of military personnel of non-military pay from sources within Mississippi is taxable. Miss. Tax Regs. § 1.27-7-15(34). .	Residents -- Subject to tax on their entire net income. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on their entire net income from sources within Mississippi. Military personnel -- Not subject to income tax on: (1) the first $500 per month compensation for active service in a combat zone or during hospitalization as a result of such service and (2) hazardous duty combat pay. Spouses of military personnel -- Subject to tax on non-military pay from sources within Mississippi.
New Hampshire	Taxes inhabitants or residents on interest and dividend income. N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 77:3.	Interest and dividend income over $2,400 per year. N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 77:5. No mention is made of military personnel.	Inhabitants or residents -- Subject to tax on interest and dividends over $2,400.
New Jersey	Residents -- "Residents" means (1) domiciliaries unless they maintain no permanent place of abode in the state, maintain a permanent place of abode elsewhere, and spend an aggregate of not more than 30 days in the state or (2) persons not domiciled in New Jersey who maintain a permanent place of abode in the state and spend an aggregate of more than 183 days in the state, unless such individual is in the armed forces of the United States. N.J. Stat. Ann.§ 54A:1-2(m). Non-residents -- "Non-resident" means a taxpayer who is not a resident. N.J. Stat. Ann.§ 54A:1-2(n).	Residents -- New Jersey gross income as defined by statute. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 54A:5-1. Non-residents -- Specified categories of New Jersey gross income to the extent they are earned, received or acquired from New Jersey sources. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 54A:5-8. New Jersey excludes from gross income: (1) pensions and annuities for personal injuries or sickness resulting from active service in the armed forces of the United States; (2) compensation for service in the armed forces of the United States to an individual not domiciled in New Jersey; (3) mustering-out payments to members of the armed forces of the United States; and miltary pensions and survivor benefit payments. N.J. Stat. Ann. §§ 54A:6-6, 6-7, and 6-26.	Resident -- Subject to tax on their entire New Jersey gross income. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on the specified categories of New Jersey gross income from New Jersey sources. Military personnel -- Resident - subject to tax on entire income. Non-resident -- not subject to tax on military income. Subject to tax on specified New Jersey gross income from New Jersey sources.
Tennessee	Persons in the state -- The term "person" is defined as every natural person, inhabitant, resident (any person who has a legal domicile in Tennessee), and every person who maintains a place of residence for more than six months in the tax year (regardless of what place such person may claim as legal domicile). Tenn. Code § 67-2-101(5).	(1) The income of persons in the State from dividends on stock and interest on bonds. Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-2-102. No interest or penalties may be assessed against service member serving in combat zone or hospitalized as result of injury in a combat zone. Tenn. Code § 67-2-114(a).	Persons in the state -- Subject to tax on dividends from stock and interest on bonds. Resident military -- Subject to tax on dividends from stock and interest on bonds.

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Arizona	Residents and certain non-residents -- The term "resident" includes: (1) every individual who is in the state for other than a temporary or transitory purpose, and (2) every individual domiciled in the state who is outside the state for a temporary or transitory purpose. Every individual who spends in the aggregate more than nine months of the taxable year within the state is presumed to be a resident. Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 43-104(14), 43-104(19). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act. 50 U.S.C. App. § 574.	The entire taxable income of every resident and the entire taxable income of every non-resident which is derived from sources within the state. Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 43-1011. Since Arizona computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted by into the computation of Arizona taxable income. Any combat pay not already excluded by § 112 of the IRC is specifically excluded . Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 43-1022(19). Residents are allowed a credit only for taxes paid to the other state or country on income derived from sources within that state or country which is taxable under the foreign laws without regard to the residence or domicile of the recipient. No credit is allowed if the other state or country allows residents of Arizona a credit against taxes imposed by that state or country for taxes paid to Arizona. Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 43-1071. Non-residents are allowed a credit against Arizona taxes on income derived from sources within Arizona only if (1) the foreign country does not tax income of residents of Arizona derived from sources within that country or (2) allows residents of Arizona credit against taxes imposed by that country on such income for taxes paid to Arizona. Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 43-1096.	Residents -- Subject to tax on entire net income with §§ 911-912 and § 112 exclusions and the possibility of receiving a credit for foreign taxes paid. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on net income derived from sources within Arizona with the possibility of receiving a credit for foreign taxes paid on such income.
Hawaii	Residents and certain non-residents -- A "resident" is defined as every individual who resides in the state for other than a temporary or transitory purpose. Every individual who is in the state more than 200 days of the taxable year in the aggregate is presumed to be a resident. This presumption may be overcome by evidence satisfactory to the Department of Taxation that the individual maintains a permanent place of abode outside of the state and is in the state for a temporary or transitory purpose. No person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence simply because of his presence or absence in compliance with military or naval orders. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 235-1.	The entire income of all residents. The income received or derived from property owned, personal services performed, trade or business carried on, and any and every other source in the state by a non-resident. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 235-4(a), (b). Because Hawaii computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under § 911 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Hawaii taxable income. Section 912 exclusions are specifically added back into Hawaii adjusted gross income. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 235-7(b). Residents are allowed a credit for taxes paid to an other state or country, which are paid on income derived from sources outside the state. The credit is not allowed for taxes paid on income excluded under § 911. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 235-55(a). Because Hawaii computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently incorporated into the computation of Hawaii taxable income. The first $1,750 of income to members of the armed forces reserves is also excluded from gross income. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 235-7(a)(7)	Residents -- Subject to tax on all income with § 911 and § 112 exclusions, and with the possibility of a credit for foreign taxes paid. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on income derived from sources within Hawaii, with the possibility of a credit for foreign taxes paid. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with the exclusion of combat pay.

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Indiana	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as any individual who was domiciled in the state during the taxable year, or any individual who maintains a permanent place of residence in the state and spends more than 183 days of the taxable year within the state. Ind. Stat. § 6-3-1-12. The term "non-resident" is defined as any person who is not a resident of Indiana. Ind. Stat. § 6-3-1-13. See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The entire federal adjusted income of residents, with adjustments not herein relevant. Ind. Stat. § 6-2.1-2-2. Since Indiana computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Indiana taxable income. Ind. Stat.§ 6-2.1-2-2. The federal adjusted gross income of non-residents derived from sources within Indiana. Ind. Stat. § 6-2.1-2-2. Indiana also gives its residents and non-residents a credit against Indiana income tax for taxes paid to another state or foreign country on income subject to tax in Indiana. Ind. Stat. §§ 6-3-3-3, 6-3-1-25. Indiana allows a deduction of $2,000 per year from adjusted gross income for individuals who are members of the United States armed forces. Military retirees over 60 years of age may deduct $2,000 in retirement or survivors' benefits. Ind. Stat. § 6-3-2-4.	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income (above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC) with the possibility of a credit for foreign taxes paid. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within Indiana, with the possibility of a credit for foreign taxes paid. Military personnel and merchant marine -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions..
Iowa	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as any individual domiciled in the state, and any other individual who maintains a permanent place of abode with the state. Iowa Code § 422.4(15). The term "non-resident" includes all individuals who are not residents. Iowa Code § 422.4(10). The Iowa tax regulations state that unless there is evidence to the contrary, one will be presumed to be domiciled in the state if he or she exercises the right to vote, uses homestead credit or military exemption, or otherwise exercises his or her rights to suffrage. Iowa Tax Regs. subrule 38.1(9); In the Matter of Fox, 1996 Iowa Tax LEXIS 1996. See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The entire income of the residents defined as federal adjusted gross income, with certain adjustments not herein relevant. Iowa Code § 422.7. Since Iowa computes its own net income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Iowa net income. The net income of non-residents derived from sources within Iowa. Iowa Code §§ 422.5(j); 422.8(2). Iowa also provides a credit against Iowa tax for taxes paid to another state or foreign country on income subject to tax in Iowa. Iowa Code § 422.8(1). Since Iowa computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into computation of Iowa taxable income. Iowa Code § 422.7	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income (above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC) with the possibility of a credit for foreign taxes paid. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within Iowa, with the possibility of a credit for foreign taxes paid. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.ompensation with stated exclusions.

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State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
Maine	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as an individual who is domiciled in Maine; or who is not domiciled in Maine, but maintains a permanent place of abode in Maine and spends in the aggregate more than 183 days of the taxable year in this state, unless he is in the armed forces of the United States. Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 36 § 5102. The term "non-resident" is defined as an individual who is not a resident. Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 36 § 5102. See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The taxable income of residents is defined as federal adjusted gross income allocated to state sources with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Maine computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Maine taxable income. Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 36 § 5121. The portion of federal adjusted gross income of non-residents derived from sources within the state. Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 36 § 5142. A resident is allowed a tax credit for taxes paid to another state or foreign country. Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 36 § 5217A. If a taxpayer is regarded as a resident of Maine and another jurisdiction for the purpose of personal income taxation, the tax assessor shall reduce the tax on that portion of the taxpayer's income which is subjected to tax in both jurisdictions, provided that the other taxing jurisdiction allows a similar reduction. Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 36 § 5128. Since Maine computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into the computation of Maine taxable income. Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 36 § 5121.	Residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income in excess of the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC with the possibility of a reduction of taxes for taxes paid to another jurisdiction. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on the portion of federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within Maine with the possibility of a reduction in taxes for taxes paid to another jurisdiction. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.
Massachusetts	Residents and certain non-residents -- The term "resident" or inhabitant is defined as (1) any natural person domiciled in the Commonwealth or (2) a non-domiciled natural person who has a permanent place of abode and spends over one hundred and eighty three days in the Commonwealth. The term "non-resident" is defined as any natural person whose domicile is outside the Commonwealth. Mass. Gen. L. Ann. ch. 62, § 1(f). The Massachusetts Board of Tax Appeals has ruled that change of domicile from the Commonwealth to a foreign country requires greater proof of intent to abandon domicile than a change of domicile between states of the United States. Farr v. Commissioner, 1 Mass. B.T.A. 467 (1932). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The taxable income of residents defined as federal adjusted gross income. However, Massachusetts does not allow the exclusion of income from sources without the United States in the computation of Massachusetts taxable income. Mass. Gen. L. Ann. ch. 62 § 2(a)(1)(C). Massachusetts allows a credit for taxes paid to other states or the Dominion of Canada or any of its provinces, with certain limitations. Mass. Gen. L. Ann. ch. 62 § 6(a). The portion of federal adjusted gross income of non-residents derived from sources within Massachusetts. Mass. Gen. L. Ann. ch. 62 § 5A(a). The compensation paid to military personnel for active duty shall be deemed to be from sources other than sources within the Commonwealth. Mass. Gen. L. Ann. ch. 62 § 5A(c).	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income without the exclusion under § 911 of the IRC for income derived from sources without the United States. A credit for taxes paid to other states or Canada or its provinces is allowed. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on the portion of federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within Massachusetts. Military personnel--Compensation paid to military personnel for active duty shall be deemed to be from sources other than sources within the Commonwealth.
Montana	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as any natural person domiciled in the state or who maintains a permanent place of abode within the state even though temporarily absent from the state and who has not established a residence elsewhere. Mont. Code tit. 15 § 30-101(16). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The entire adjusted gross income of residents defined as federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Montana defines its adjusted gross income in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Montana adjusted gross income. Mont. Code tit. 15 § 30-111. (2) The entire earned income of non-residents derived from sources within Montana. Mont. Code tit. 15 § 30-131. (3) Montana excludes remuneration paid for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States from the definition of taxable wages for residents. Mont. Code tit. 15 § 30-116(2). Residents are allowed a credit for taxes paid to other states or foreign countries. Mont. Code tit. 15 § 30-124.	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income above the exclusion of §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Foreign credit is allowed. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on net income derived from sources within Montana. Military personnel -- Not subject to tax on military compensation.

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New Mexico	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as an individual who is domiciled in the state during any part of the taxable year. Any person who, on or before the last day of the taxable year, changes his place of abode to a place without the state with the bona fide intention of continuing actually to abide permanently without the state is not a resident. N. Mex. Stat.§ 7-2-2(S). The term "non-resident" is defined as every individual not a resident of the state. N. Mex. Stat.§ 7-2-2(Q). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The net income of every resident defined in terms of federal taxable income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since New Mexico defines its tax base in terms of federal taxable income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income derived from sources without the United States are apparently adopted. N. Mex. Stat. § 7-2-3. (2) The net income of every non-resident derived from sources within New Mexico. N. Mex. Stat. § 7-2-3. New Mexico defines "state" to include foreign country. N. Mex. Stat. § 7-2-2(U). (3) New Mexico also allows residents a credit for taxes paid to another state. N. Mex. Stat. § 7-2-13. Since New Mexico computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into the computation of New Mexico taxable income. N. Mex. Stat. § 7-2-2.	Residents -- Subject to tax on net income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC with the possibility of a credit for taxes paid to another state. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on net income derived from sources within New Mexico. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.
North Carolina	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as an individual who is domiciled in the state for other than a temporary or transitory purpose. Absent other evidence, residence in the state for over 183 days of the taxable year raises the presumption that the individual is a resident. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 105-134.1(12). The term "non-resident" is defined as any individual who is not a resident. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 105-134.1(9). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The net income of residents as defined under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 105-134.5(a). Because North Carolina defines its adjusted gross income in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of North Carolina adjusted gross income. (2) The net income of non-residents for income derived from sources within North Carolina. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 105-134.5(b). North Carolina allows its residents a credit against taxes paid to another state or foreign a country in certain instances. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 105-151.	Residents -- Subject to tax on net income with the possibility of a tax credit for taxes paid to another state or foreign country. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on net income derived from sources within North Carolina. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation.
Oregon	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as: (1) an individual who is domiciled in this state unless he (A) maintains no permanent place of abode in this state, (B) does maintain a permanent place of abode elsewhere, and (C) spends in the aggregate not more than 30 days in the taxable year in this state; or (2) an individual who is not domiciled in this state, but maintains a permanent place of abode in this state and spends in the aggregate more than 200 days of the taxable year in this state, unless he proves that he is in the state only for a temporary or transitory purpose. Ore. Rev. Stat. § 316.027(1)(a), (b). A non-resident is an individual who is not a resident. Ore. Rev. Stat. § 316.022(4).	(1) The entire taxable income of residents defined as federal taxable income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Oregon defines its own taxable income in terms of federal taxable income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently incorporated into the computation of Oregon taxable income. Ore. Rev. Stat. §§ 316.007, 316.037. (2) The taxable income of non-residents derived from sources within Oregon. Ore. Rev. Stat. §§ 316.117, 316.127. Oregon also gives to residents a credit against Oregon income taxes for taxes imposed on the taxpayer by another state. Ore. Rev. Stat. § 316.082. A modified foreign tax credit is allowed. Ore. Rev. Stat. § 316.690. (3) Oregon subtracts from federal taxable income the first $3,000 of income compensation (other than pension or retirement pay) for active service in the Armed Forces of the United States. All compensation for the initial and concluding years of active service in the Armed Forces of the United States is deducted from adjusted gross income. Ore. Rev. Stat.§ 316.680(c).	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal taxable income above the exclusions under § 911-912 of the IRC and with the possibility of a credit for foreign taxes paid. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on federal taxable income derived from sources within Oregon. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation above the first $3,000.

II. STATES GRANTING AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FOREIGN INCOME TAX PAID

State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
Pennsylvania	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined to include both (1) domiciliaries, unless the domiciliary maintains no permanent place of abode within the Commonwealth, maintains a permanent place of abode outside the Commonwealth and resides within the Commonwealth for less than thirty days of the taxable year, and (2) non-domiciliaries maintaining a permanent place of abode within the Commonwealth for more than 183 days of the taxable year. Pa. Stat. tit. 72 § 7301(p). "Non-resident" is defined as any individual who is not a resident. Pa. Stat. tit. 72 7301(m). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act..	(1) The entire income of residents defined under Pa. Stat. tit. 72 § 7303. (2) The income of non-residents derived from sources within Pennsylvania. Pa. Stat. tit. 72 § 7303. Pennsylvania allows residents a credit for taxes paid to another state or foreign country on income also subject to tax in Pennsylvania. Pa. Stat. tit. 72 §§ 7301(t), 7314. Military compensation for active duty performed outside of Pennsylvania is exempt from taxation. Pa. Stat. tit. 72§ 7303(a)(1).	Residents -- Subject to tax on income with a credit for taxes paid to another state or foreign country on income also subject to tax in Pennsylvania. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on income from sources within Pennsylvania. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military income except for compensation for active duty performed outside of Pennsylvania.

III. STATES EXEMPTING INCOME EARNED ABROAD TO THE SAME EXTENT AS FEDERAL LAW (Sections 911-912 of the Internal Revenue Code)

State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
Arkansas	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined to include any natural person domiciled in the state and any natural person who maintains a permanent place of abode in the state and spends in the aggregate more than six months of the taxable year within the state. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-51-102(9). The Arkansas Tax Regulations state that a domicile does not end by physical absence alone and is presumed to continue until a new domicile is legally established. The regulations contain a fact sheet listing the various factors to be taken into consideration in determining whether a new domicile has been established. The elements of a new domicile on the fact sheet include: voter registration and exercise of suffrage during the last three elections, domicile of birth, physical presence, expressed intention, family residence, duty causing absence from Arkansas, state licenses, location of substantial real and property holdings, community affiliations, business interests, bulk or necessary purchases, utility or telephone deposits, and local taxes and licenses. Ark. Tax. Reg., Art. 1.84-2002(10). The Arkansas Tax Regulations state that any resident member of the armed forces who at the time of the induction into such service was a resident of this state, continues to be a resident of this state, even though he or she has been inducted into the armed service outside of the state and does not return to the state until after such service is ended. A member of the armed service who at the time of induction was a resident in any state other than Arkansas is for income tax purposes a non-resident even though he was inducted into the service within Arkansas and he remains in the service within Arkansas. Ark. Tax. Reg., Art. 1.84-2010.	The entire income of every resident as defined by the statute. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-51-201(a). The exclusion and allowance of IRC §§ 911 & 912 as they were in effect on January 1, 1989 are specifically adopted for purposes of computing Arkansas income tax. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-51-310. The entire net income of non-residents from all property owned, and from every business, trade or occupation carried on in Arkansas. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-51-202(a). Resident military personnel taxable on all income except for the first $6,000 of service pay. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-51-306(a)(1). Non-resident military personnel taxable on net income from non-military sources earned within the state. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-51-306(b). IRC §§ 112 and 692, concerning taxation of combat pay and pay of military personnel for the year they die in combat, are adopted and these types of income are not included in the $6,000 exemption. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-51-306(a)(4).	Residents-- Subject to state income taxation on federal adjusted gross income (above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC). Non-residents -- Subject to state income tax on all net income from sources within the state as previously defined. Resident military personnel --Subject to state income tax on entire income except for the first $6,000 of service pay. Combat pay is exempt and all income in the year of death in combat is exempt.

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State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
Colorado	Resident individuals and non-residents -- The term "resident" individual means a natural person who maintains a permanent place of abode within the state and who spends in the aggregate more than six months of the taxable year within the state. A "non-resident" individual means an individual other than a resident individual. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 39-22-103(8). The Colorado Tax Regulations state that domicile is a factual matter and that the individual's intent controls. The Regulations also state that domicile, once established, is not lost until a new domicile is established. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 39-22-103(8). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The entire federal adjusted gross income of resident individuals, with certain modifications not herein relevant. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 39-22-104. Since Colorado computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States and the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone are apparently adopted into the computation of Colorado taxable income. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 39-22-104. The entire federal adjusted gross income of non-resident individuals derived from sources within Colorado. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 39-22-109. For purposes of determining income tax liability, Colorado disregards the time period during which an individual is a member of the armed forces of the United States: (1) commencing with a declaration of war by Congress and ending twelve months after the termination of the war; and (2) when an individual is serving in an area designated as a combat zone and a period of one hundred and eighty days after such service. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 39-22-610. Colorado subtracts retirement pay, pensions and annuities of members of the armed forces to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income not to exceed $24,000 in any one taxable year. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 39-22-104(f).	Resident individuals -- Subject to state income taxation on federal adjusted gross income (above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC). Non-resident individuals -- Subject to state income tax on federal adjusted gross income attributable to sources within Colorado. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military pay with stated exclusions.
Connecticut	Residents -- "Resident" means (1) domiciliaries unless they maintain no permanent place of abode in the state, maintain a permanent place of abode elsewhere and spend in the aggregate not more than 30 days of the taxable year in the state and (2) non-domiciliaries who maintain a permanent place of abode in the state and are in the state for an aggregate of more than 183 days. Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 12-701(a)(1). "Non-resident" is defined as any individual who is not a resident. Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 12-701(a)(2). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The entire federal adjusted gross income of resident individuals, with certain modifications not herein relevant. Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. §§ 12-700 and 701(a)(19) & (20). Since Connecticut computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States and the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone are apparently adopted into the computation of Connecticut taxable income. Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 12-700. The entire federal adjusted gross income of non-resident individuals derived from sources within Connecticut. Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 12-700.	Resident individuals -- Subject to state income taxation on federal adjusted gross income (above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC). Non-resident individuals -- Subject to state income tax on federal adjusted gross income attributable to sources within Connecticut. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military pay with stated exclusions.
Delaware	Resident individuals and non-resident individuals. A "resident individual" is defined as one who is domiciled in the state for any part of the taxable year to the extent of the period of such domicile; or maintains a place of abode in the state and spends more than 183 days of the taxable year in the state. Del. Code Ann. § 30-1103. A "non-resident individual" is defined as one who is not a resident individual of the state. Del. Code Ann. § 30-1104. The Delaware Superior Court has held that an individual who had moved to Washington, D.C. to take employment, but who continued to vote in Delaware had abandoned his Delaware domicile. The court found that the voting, which it termed "illegal," did not prove Delaware domicile. Mitchell v. Delaware State Tax Commissioner, 42 A.2d 19 (Del. Supr. Ct. 1945). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The entire taxable income of every resident individual defined as such individual's federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Del. Code Ann. §§ 30-1102 and 30-1105. Since Delaware computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States and the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone are apparently adopted into the computation of Delaware taxable income. The taxable income of a non-resident individual defined as that part of his federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within the State. Del. Code Ann. § 30-1102(a).	Resident individuals -- Subject to state income taxation on federal adjusted gross income (above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC). Non-resident individuals -- Subject to state income tax on federal adjusted gross income attributable to sources within Delaware. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.

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State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
Georgia	Residents and taxable non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined to include "legal residents" of the state on December 31 of the taxable year in question, persons residing in the state on a "more or less regular basis" on December 31 of the taxable year under consideration, and persons residing in the state in the aggregate for 183 days or part-days for the taxable year. Ga. Code § 48-7-1(10). "Taxable non-residents" are defined to include the following: (1) every individual who is not otherwise a resident of Georgia for income tax purposes and who regularly, and not casually or intermittently, engages within Georgia, himself or by means of employees, agents or partners, in employment, trade, business, professional, or other activity for financial gain or profit, including the rental of real or personal property located within Georgia or for use within Georgia; and (2) every individual who is not otherwise a resident of Georgia for income tax purposes and who sells, exchanges or otherwise disposes of tangible property which at that time has a taxable situs within Georgia, or of intangible property which has acquired at the time a business or commercial situs within Georgia. "Taxable non-resident" as defined herein does not include a legal resident of another state whose only activity for financial gain or profit in Georgia consists of performing services in Georgia for an employer where the remuneration for such services does not exceed five percent of the income received by such person for performing services in all places during any taxable year; Ga. Code § 48-7-1(11)(A) & (B). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The taxable net income of all residents defined as federal adjusted gross income less items not herein relevant. Since Georgia computes its own taxable net income on the basis of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Georgia taxable net income. Ga. Code § 48-7-27. The federal exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is specifically adopted into the computation of Georgia taxable income. Ga. Code § 48-7-36.	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income (above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC). Taxable non-residents -- Subject to tax on net taxable income derived from certain specified activities within Georgia. Military personnel -- Subject to tax as residents on federal adjusted gross income less specified items.
Idaho	Residents, and part-year resident. The term "resident" is defined as any individual who during the taxable year has been domiciled in Idaho or has maintained an abode in Idaho for the entire tax year and spent more than 270 days of that year in the state. An individual will not be considered a resident if during a 15 month period he is absent from the state for at least 445 days, is not present in the state for more than 60 days, did not maintain an abode for his family in the state, was not absent to serve as an elected official, and did not claim Idaho as his tax home for federal income tax purposes. Ida. Code § 63-3013. The term "part-year resident" is defined as an individual who has changed his domicile either to or from Idaho and who has resided in Idaho for over a day. Ida. Code § 63-3013A . The term "non-resident" is defined as any individual who is not a resident or part-year resident. Ida. Code § 63-3014. See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	Taxable income of residents defined as taxable income under § 63 of the IRC. Since Idaho computes its taxable income from federal taxable income, §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Idaho taxable income. Ida. Code 63-3022. The taxable income of non-residents and part-year residents to the extent it is attributable to certain specified activities within Idaho. Ida. Code § 63-3026A. Not subject to tax on active duty compensation for services performed outside of the state, Ida. Code § 63-3022(h), or retirement benefits, Ida. Code § 63-3022A(4).	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal taxable income (above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC). Non-residents and part-year residents -- Subject to tax on federal taxable income attributable to certain sources within Idaho. Military personnel -- Not subject to tax on active duty compensation for services performed outside of the state.

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State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
Illinois	Residents, part-year residents -- The term "resident" is defined as any individual who is in the state for other than a temporary or transitory purpose during the taxable year or who is domiciled in the state, but is absent from the state for a temporary or transitory purpose during the taxable year. 35 ILCS § 5/1501(20). The term "part-year resident" is defined as an individual who became a resident during the taxable year or ceased to be a resident during the taxable year. 35 ILCS § 5/1501 (17). The term "non-resident" is defined as a person who is not a resident. 35 ILCS § 5/1501 (14). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The entire federal adjusted gross income of residents, with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Illinois computes its own base income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Illinois base income. 35 ILCS § 5/203. All income of part-year residents and non-residents attributable to certain activities within Illinois. 35 ILCS §§ 5/301, 304. Illinois deducts from gross income any compensation paid to a resident who is a member of the armed forces of the United States while on active duty. 35 ILCS § 5/203(a)(2)(E). Compensation received by any resident under any governmental retirement or disability plan is also deducted from gross income. 35 ILCS § 5/203(a)(2)(F).	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income (above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC). Non-residents and part year residents -- Subject to tax on all income attributable to certain activities within Illinois. Military personnel -- Illinois deducts from gross income any compensation paid to a resident who is a member of the armed forces while on active duty. Military retirees are not taxed on retirement or disability income.
Kansas	Resident individuals and non-residents -- A"resident individual" is defined as a natural person who is domiciled in the state. A natural person who spends in the aggregate more than six months of the taxable year within the state is presumed to be a resident. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 79-32, 109(b). The term "non-resident" is defined as an individual other than a resident individual. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 79-32, 109(b). The Kansas tax regulations state that voting is prima facie evidence of domicile in Kansas. Kan. Tax Reg. 92-12-4. See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	((1) The taxable income of a resident individual defined as such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with certain modifications not herein relevant. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 79-32, 110. (2) The taxable income of non-resident individuals defined as that portion of federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within Kansas. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 79-32, 110. Since Kansas computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources with the United States and the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service are apparently adopted into the computation of Kansas taxable income.	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on that portion of federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within Kansas. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.
Kentucky	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as an individual domiciled within the state or an individual who is not domiciled in the state, but maintains a place of abode in the state and spends in the aggregate more than 183 days of the taxable year within the state. Ky. Rev. Stat.§ 141.010(17). The term "non-resident" is defined as any individual who is not a resident of the state. Ky. Rev. Stat. § 141.010(18). The Kentucky tax regulations specify that an individual who is permitted to file a federal income tax return as a non-resident citizen, and who immediately prior to residing in a foreign country was domiciled in Kentucky, is considered a Kentucky resident and must file a resident individual income tax return. Ky. Tax Reg. 103 KAR 17:010. See also, the following two opinions of the Kentucky Attorney General relating to this subject: Op. Atty. Gen. Ky. (July 12, 1939); Op. Atty. Gen. Ky. (May 12, 1960). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The entire net income of every resident individual defined as such individual's federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Ky. Rev. Stat. § 141.020(1). (2) That portion of federal adjusted gross income of non-residents derived from sources within Kentucky. Ky. Rev. Stat. § 141.020(4). Since Kentucky computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States and the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service are apparently adopted into the computation of Kentucky taxable income. Ky. Rev. Stat. § 141.020.	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income (above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC). Non-residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within Kentucky. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.

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State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
Louisiana	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as every natural person domiciled in the state, and every other natural person who maintains a permanent place of abode within the state or who spends in the aggregate more than six months of the taxable year within the state. La. Rev. Stat. § 47-31. The Louisiana Tax Regulations state that domicile is a factual determination of intent to remain in or return to Louisiana. Examples in the Regulations indicate that an individual may spend large portions of his or her time outside of Louisiana without relinquishing domicile. La. Inc. Tax Regs. 31.2. See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The entire federal adjusted gross income of resident individuals, with certain modifications not herein relevant. La. Rev. Stat.§ 47-293. Since Louisiana computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Louisiana taxable income. La. Rev. Stat. § 47-293(6). The net income of non-residents earned or derived from sources within the state. La. Rev. Stat. §§ 47-241, and 47-293(7). The gross income of military personnel does not include pensions or annuities for sickness incurred in the armed forces. La. Rev. Stat. § 47-46(4). Military pay of non-resident servicemen stationed within Louisiana is not taxable by Louisiana. See Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act, supra.	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on net income derived from sources within Louisiana. Resident military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation except for pensions or annuities for personal injuries or sickness incurred in the armed forces. Non-resident military personnel -- Subject to tax on non-military pay from sources within Louisiana.
Maryland	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as any individual domiciled in the state on the last day of the taxable year, and every other individual who, for more than six months of the taxable year, maintains a place of abode within the state, whether domiciled in the state or not. Md. Tax & Rev. Code Ann. § 10-101(h). The term "non-resident" means an individual who is not a resident. Md. Tax & Rev. Code Ann. § 10-101(g). Evidence that a person has registered to vote in Maryland is ordinarily persuasive evidence that such person is domiciled in Maryland. Comptroller of the Treasury v. Lenderking, 268 Md. 613, 303 A.2d 402 (1973); Roberts v. Lakin, 340 Md. 147, 665 A.2d 1024 (1995). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The taxable net income of residents defined as federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Maryland defines its taxable net income in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into Maryland taxable income. Md. Tax & Rev. Code Ann. §§ 10-206, 10-401. (2) The portion of a non-resident's federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within and without the state. Md. Tax & Rev. Code Ann. § 10-401. Since Maryland computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into the computation of Maryland taxable income. Md. Tax & Rev. Code Ann.§ 10-401. Military residents may deduct the first $15,000 of military pay attributable to military service outside the United States. This deduction is reduced dollar-for-dollar for each dollar earned over $15,000. Md. Tax & Rev. Code Ann.§ 10-207(p). Military retirees with federal adjusted gross income under $22,500 may deduct $2,500 from taxable income subject to certain conditions. Md. Tax & Rev. Code Ann. 10-207(q).	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on the portion of federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within Maryland. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.
Michigan	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as an individual domiciled in the state. "Domicile" is defined as the place where a person has his true, fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment to which, whenever absent therefrom, he intends to return, and domicile continues until another permanent establishment is established. If an individual lives in the state for at least 183 days during the taxable year or more than ½ the days during the taxable year of less than 12 months, he is deemed a resident individual domiciled in the state. Mich. Comp. L. Ann. § 206.18. Non-resident -- The term "non-resident" is defined as any individual who is not a resident. Mich. Comp. L. Ann. § 206.14. See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The taxable income of residents defined as taxable income for federal income tax purposes. However, Michigan generally taxes only income allocable to certain activities and sources within Michigan. Also, since Michigan defines its taxable income for federal income tax purposes, the exclusions for income earned without the United States under §§ 911-912 of the IRC would apply. Mich. Comp. L. Ann. §§ 206.30, 206.110. (2) The taxable income of non-residents to the extent allocable to sources within Michigan. Mich. Comp. L. Ann.§§ 206.51, 206.110. Michigan allows the deduction, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, of compensation, including retirement benefits, received for services in the armed forces of the United States. Mich. Comp. L. Ann.§ 206.30(e).	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income allocable to sources within Michigan above the exclusions of §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income allocable to sources within Michigan. Military personnel -- Michigan does not tax military compensation or retirement income from service in the armed forces.

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State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
Minnesota	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as an individual domiciled in the state or any individual maintaining a place of abode within the state and who spends over half of the tax year in Minnesota. An individual is not a resident for the period of time that the individual is qualified under § 911(d)(1) of the IRC. Minn. Stat. § 290.01(7). The Minnesota Tax Regulations state that voting in Minnesota is presumptive evidence of residence, but may be overcome by facts contrary to the presumption of residence. Minn. Tax. Reg. 1.6001; See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The gross income of residents defined as federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Minnesota defines its gross income in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Minnesota gross income. Minn. Stat. §§ 290.01(19) et seq. The net income of non-residents allocable to sources within Minnesota. Min. Stat. §§ 290.01(22)(2); 290.06(2c)(e). Since Minnesota computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into computation of Minnesota taxable income. Minn. Stat. § 290.01	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income above the exclusion under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income allocable to sources within Minnesota. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.
Missouri	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as an individual who is domiciled in this state, unless he (1) maintains no permanent place of abode in this state, (2) does maintain a permanent place of abode elsewhere, and (3) spends in the aggregate not more than thirty days of the taxable year in this state, or who is not domiciled in this state, but maintains a permanent place of abode in this state and spends the in the aggregate more than 183 days of the taxable year in this state. Mo. Stat. § 143.101. The term "non-resident" is defined as an individual who is not a resident of this state. Mo. Stat. §. 143.101. See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The Missouri taxable income of residents calculated on the basis of federal adjusted gross income with modifications. Since Missouri computes its taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Missouri taxable income. Mo. Stat. § 143.121. The income of non-residents derived from sources within Missouri. Mo. Stat. § 143.181(1). Since Missouri computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into computation of Missouri taxable income. Mo. Stat. § 143.121	Residents -- Subject to tax on Missouri taxable income, which excludes income from sources without the United States in the same manner as §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on income derived from sources within Missouri. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on payments for service in the armed services with stated exclusions.
Nebraska	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as an individual who is domiciled in the state or who maintains a permanent place of abode within the state and spends in the aggregate more than six months of the taxable year within the state. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-2714.01(7). The term "non-resident" is defined as an individual who is not a resident of this state. Neb. Rev. Stat.§ 77-2714.01(4). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The entire taxable income of residents defined as federal taxable income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-2716. Since Nebraska computes its tax base in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC are apparently adopted. (2) The federal adjusted gross income of non-residents derived from sources within Nebraska. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-2733. The federal exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is adopted specifically into the computation of Nebraska taxable income. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-27,123.	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within Nebraska. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.

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State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
New York	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as: (1) an individual who is domiciled in the state unless he maintains no permanent place of abode in the state and spends not over 30 days of the taxable year within the state, or he is present in a foreign country for at least 450 days of a 548 day period, and during such 548 day period he is not in the state for more than 90 days and does not maintain a permanent place of abode in the state where his spouse or minor children are present for 90 days or more, and other conditions, or (2) an individual who is not domiciled in the state, but maintains a permanent place of abode within the state and spends in the aggregate more than 183 days of the taxable year within the state, unless such individual is in active service in the armed forces of the United States. N.Y. Tax Law § 605(b)(1). The term "non-resident" is defined as an individual who is not a resident. N.Y. Tax Law § 605(b)(2). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The adjusted gross income of residents is defined as federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since New York defines its own adjusted gross income in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions for income earned from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of New York adjusted gross income. N.Y. Tax Law. § 612. (2) The federal adjusted gross income of non-residents derived from sources within New York. N.Y. Tax Law § 631. Military compensation of one not domiciled in New York is not to be considered income derived from New York sources. N.Y. Tax Law § 631(e). Since New York computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into the computation of New York taxable income. N.Y. Tax Law § 612.	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income above the exclusion under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within New York. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.
North Dakota	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as any natural person domiciled in the state and any other natural person who maintains a permanent place of abode within the State and spends in the aggregate more than seven months of the income year within the state. A full-time active duty member of the armed forces assigned to a military installation in this state, or the spouse of such a person, is not a resident simply by reason of voting in an election in the state. N.D. Code § 57-38-01(6). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The taxable income of residents defined in terms of federal taxable income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since North Dakota defines its own taxable income in terms of federal taxable income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of North Dakota taxable income. N.D. Code § 57-38-01.2. Taxable income is reduced by: (a) an amount up to $1,000, received as payment for services performed while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, as payment for attending military meetings as a member of the National Guard, or of a reserve unit; and (b) any amount up to $5,000 received by any person fifty years or older as retired military pay for service in the United States armed forces or reserve components thereof, reduced by any amount received pursuant to the Federal Social Security Act. N.D. Code § 57-38-01.2(l). The net income of non-residents derived from sources within North Dakota. N.D. Code § 57-38-03. Also, persons serving in the armed forces, except field grade and general officers who are stationed outside of any state or the District of Columbia for not less than thirty days during the tax year, shall be allowed an additional reduction of up to $300 per month for services performed while on active duty at such location. N.D. Code § 57-38-01.2(1)(k);.	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal taxable income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-resident -- Subject to tax on net income from sources within North Dakota. Military personnel -- Taxable income is reduced by: (a) any amount up to $1,000, received by any person as payment for services performed while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, or as payment for attending military meetings as a member of the National Guard, or of a reserve unit; and (b) any amount up to $5,000 received by any person fifty years or older as retired military pay for service in the United States armed forces or reserve components thereof, reduced by any amount received pursuant to the Federal Social Security Act. Also, persons serving in the armed forces, except field grade and general officers, who are stationed outside of any state or the District of Columbia for not less than thirty days during the taxable year, shall be allowed an additional reduction of up to $300 per month for services performed while on active duty at each location.
Ohio	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as an individual who is domiciled in this state. Ohio Code tit. 57 § 5747.01(I). One is presumed domiciled in the state if one spent over 183 nights in the state during 12 consecutive months. One is presumed not domiciled if one spent less than 120 nights in the state during 12 consecutive months.. Ohio Code tit. 57 § 5747.24. The term "non-resident" is defined as an individual who is not a resident. Ohio Code tit. 57 § 5747.01(J). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	The adjusted gross income of residents defined as federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Ohio defines its own adjusted gross income in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Ohio adjusted gross income. Ohio Code tit. 57 § 5747.01(A). The adjusted gross income on non-residents derived from sources within Ohio. Ohio Code tit. 57 § 5747.01. The federal exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is adopted specifically into the computation of Ohio taxable income. Ohio Code tit. 57 § 5747.02.4.	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on adjusted gross income derived from sources within Ohio. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.

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State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
Oklahoma	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as any individual who is domiciled in the state. Any individual who spends in the aggregate more than seven months of the taxable year within the state shall be presumed a resident. Okla. Stat. tit. 68 § 2353(4). The term "non-resident individual" is defined as an individual, other than a resident individual with special provisions for foreign earned income. Okla. Stat. tit. 68 § 2353(4). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The taxable income of residents defined on the basis of federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Oklahoma bases its taxable income on federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Oklahoma taxable income. Okla. Stat. tit. 68 §§ 2353(3), 2355. (2) The federal adjusted gross income of non-residents derived from sources within Oklahoma. Okla. Stat. tit. 68 § 2362. (3) In any taxable year the first $1,500 received by any person from the United States as salary or compensation in any form (other than a pension) as a member of any component of the armed forces of the United States shall be deducted from taxable income. Okla. Stat. tit. 68 § 2358(D)(5).	Residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income derived from sources within Oklahoma. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation above the first $1,500.
Rhode Island	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined to include both (1) domiciliaries, and (2) non-domiciliaries who maintain a permanent place of abode within the state and reside in the state for more than 183 days of the taxable year other than as a member of the armed forces of the United States. R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-30-5(a). The term non-resident is defined as an individual who is not a resident. R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-30-5(b). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The Rhode Island income of residents is defined as federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Rhode Island defines its own taxable income in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC are apparently adopted into the computation of Rhode Island taxable income. R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-30-12(a). (2) The taxable income on non- residents derived from sources within Rhode Island. R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-30-32(a). Since Rhode Island computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into the computation of Rhode Island taxable income. R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-30-12.	Residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income derived from sources within Rhode Island. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.
South Carolina	RResident and non-resident -- The term "resident" means any individual who is domiciled in the state. The term "non-resident" means an individual other than a resident or part year resident. S.C. Code § 12-6-30(2).	Resident - the entire taxable income on the basis of federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications, S.C. Code § 12-6-560. No exclusion under § 912 is allowed. S.C. Code § 12-6-1120(5). Non-resident - subject to tax on property owned or business carried on in South Carolina. S.C. Code § 12-6-1720. Retirees may deduct up to $3,000 of retirement income that is taxable by South Carolina or irrevocably choose to defer annual retirement income deduction until the year the taxpayer reaches sixty-five years of age. S.C. Code § 12-6-1170(1). Since South Carolina computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into the computation of South Carolina taxable income. S.C. Code § 12-6-560.	Residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income above the exclusion under § 911 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income derived from sources within South Carolina. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exclusions.

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State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
Utah	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined to include domiciliaries, and individuals not domiciled in the state and residing within the state in the aggregate for over 183 days of the taxable year. Utah Code § 59-10-103(j). The term non-resident is defined as an individual who is not a resident of the state. Utah Code § 59-10-103(g). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The taxable income of residents is defined in terms of federal taxable income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Utah defines its own taxable income in terms of federal taxable income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into Utah taxable income. Utah Code §§ 59-10-104 & 112. Since Utah computes its own taxable income from federal taxable income, the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into the computation of Utah taxable income. Utah Code §§ 59-10-104 & 116.	Residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income derived from sources within Utah. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military pay with stated exclusions.
Vermont	Residents -- The term "resident" is defined to include both (1) domiciliaries, and (2) non-domiciliaries who maintain a permanent place of abode within the state and reside within the state for more than 183 days of the taxable year. Vt. Stat. tit. 32 § 5811(11)(A)(i), (ii). Non-resident -- anyone not a resident. Vt. Stat. tit. 32 § 5811(9). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The adjusted gross income of residents is defined as federal adjusted gross income. Since Vermont defines its adjusted gross income in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Vermont adjusted gross income. Vt. Stat. tit. 32, §§ 5811(1), 5822, 5823. (2) The adjusted gross income of non- residents derived from sources within Vermont. Vt. Stat. tit. 32, § 5823. (3) Adjusted gross income does not include military pay for full-time active duty with the armed services outside of the state. Vt. Stat. tit. 32 § 5823(a)(2).	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC .Non-residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within Vermont. Military personnel -- Not subject to tax on military pay for full-time active duty service performed outside of the state.
Virginia	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as an individual domiciled in the Commonwealth and a person who maintains an abode in the state for more than 183 days of the taxable year. Va. Code § 58.1-302. Persons in the armed forces of the United States stationed on military or naval reservations within Virginia who are not domiciled in Virginia and who maintain no place of abode in Virginia shall not be held liable to income taxation for compensation received from military or naval service. Va. Code § 58.1-321(B).	(1) The taxable income of residents defined in terms of federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Virginia defines its taxable income in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion under §§ 911-912 of the IRC are apparently adopted into the computation of Virginia taxable income. The first $15,000 of military pay is excluded from income, with a dollar for dollar reduction in the exclusion for income over $15,000. Va. Code § 58-1-322. (2) The taxable income of non-residents derived from sources within the state. Va. Code § 58-1-325. The federal exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is specifically adopted into the computation of Virginia taxable income. Va. Code § 58-1-322. Virginia grants a tax credit for taxes paid to a foreign country on retirement income. Va. Code § 58-1-332.1.	Residents -- Subject to tax on federal adjusted gross income above the exclusion under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income derived from sources within the state. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military pay with stated exclusions.

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State	Income Tax Coverage	Tax Base	Probable Tax Obligation
West Virginia	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined to include: (1) domiciliaries, unless they maintain no permanent place of abode within the state, maintain a permanent place of abode outside the state, and spend not more than 30 days of the taxable year in the state, and (2) non-domiciliaries who maintain a permanent place of abode within the state and reside within the state for more than 183 days of the taxable year. W. Va. Code § 11-21-7(a). "Non-resident" is defined to mean an individual who is not a resident. W. Va. Code § 11-21-7(b). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The taxable income of residents defined in terms of federal adjusted gross income with modifications not herein relevant. Since West Virginia defines its own taxable income in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources outside the United States are apparently incorporated into the definition of West Virginia taxable income. W. Va. Code §§ 11-21-11(a), 12. (2) The taxable income of non-residents derived from sources within West Virginia. W. Va. Code §§ 11-21-30, 32. Since West Virginia computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion under Section § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into computation of West Virginia taxable income. W. Va. Code § 11-21-11	Residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income above the exclusions under 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income derived from sources within West Virginia. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on such compensation with stated exclusions.
Wisconsin	Residents and non-residents -- The term "resident" is defined as a domiciliary. Wis. Stat. § 71.02(1). See Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	(1) The taxable income of residents defined in terms of federal adjusted gross income with certain modifications not herein relevant. Since Wisconsin defines its own taxable income in terms of federal adjusted gross income, the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC for income from sources without the United States are apparently adopted into the computation of Wisconsin taxable income. Wis. Stat. §§ 71.01(13) & 71.05. (2) The taxable income of non-residents derived from sources within Wisconsin. Wis. Stat. §§ 71.01 & 71.02. Non-residents domiciled without Wisconsin who derive income from performing personal services within Wisconsin shall be excluded from having to pay Wisconsin tax to the extent that the home domicile taxes the income. Wis. Stat. § 71.05(2). Since Wisconsin computes its own taxable income from federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion under § 112 of the IRC for compensation received for active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States for any month during which such member served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of an injury incurred in such service is apparently adopted into computation of Wisconsin taxable income. Wis. Stat. § 71.05.	Residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income above the exclusions under §§ 911-912 of the IRC. Non-residents -- Subject to tax on taxable income derived from sources within Wisconsin. Military personnel -- Subject to tax on military compensation with stated exemption.

IV. STATES HAVING NO INCOME TAX

States	Alaska Florida	Nevada South Dakota Texas	Washington Wyoming

APPENDIX F
DEFINITIONS

These definitions are conventional explanations; they may vary depending on state law.

Affidavit

A sworn statement in writing, usually made under oath or affirmation, before an authorized officer, notary or court official.

Attest

To witness the signing of a document.

Ballot

A sheet of paper or the like on which a voter marks his or her choice.

Closed Primary

A primary election in which a voter must declare a political party affiliation and vote that party's ballot in the primary election.

Congressional District

A division of a state, based on population, electing one member to the U.S. House of Representatives. There are 435 Congressional districts in the United States.

Constituent

Those citizens who are represented by the office holder they elect.

Constitutional Amendment

A proposed change or addition to a state constitution.

Domicile (Voting Residence)

The place where a person has a true, fixed, and permanent home or ties, and to which, whenever absent, has the intention of returning. It is the address that generally ties the voter into the precinct in which the voter intends to vote.

Elector

A qualified voter. Also used for the 538 members of the Electoral College.

Electoral Vote

The votes cast for President and Vice President by presidential electors in what is known popularly as the Electoral College. The total electoral vote is 538, with 270 needed to win the election. Traditionally, by law or custom, the candidate who wins the most popular votes in a state wins all of that state's electoral votes.

Electronic Transmission Service

Processing center which electronically routes applications for registration and ballots to local election officials; blank ballots to voters; and voted ballots to local election officials, as prescribed by state laws. The Service is administered by the Federal Voting Assistance Program.

Family Member

Based on the UOCAVA language we can define a “family member” as “a spouse or dependent of a member of the uniformed services or the merchant marine, who is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is qualified to vote by reason of the active duty or service of the uniformed services or merchant marine member.”

Federal Ballot

Lists candidates for Federal office only — President/Vice President, Senator, and member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Federal Post Card Application

A simultaneous registration and absentee ballot request used by U.S. citizens voting pursuant to the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.*

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

A special ballot, available from Voting Assistance Officers, enabling voters to write in their candidate preference for President/Vice President, U.S. Senate, and U.S. Representative/Delegate. Some states have expanded use of this form beyond these offices. Consult Chapters 2 and 3 of this *Guide* for details.

Full Ballot

Lists candidates for Federal, state and local office plus local questions and issues.

General Election

An election held to choose candidates nominated in the primary (or by convention or caucus), for Federal, state, and local office.

Majority

A number greater than half of the total votes cast.

Members of the Merchant Marine

Crew members of ships registered under the U.S. flag, including persons in training or enrolled to be crew members, but in most states not including those on ships confined to the Great Lakes and inland waters. Students of the Merchant Marine Academy are not included.

Members of the Uniformed Services

Members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This includes Cadets and Midshipmen of the Service academies.

Municipal Election

An election held in a city or town to vote for local officials or on questions of local interest.

Notary Public

A notary public (notary) is a public officer who is commissioned to administer oaths and authenticate signatures.

Open Primary

A primary election in which voters may vote for the candidates of any party listed on the ballot.

Party Platform

A statement of basic principles put forth by a political party, usually at its national convention, to be adopted by its candidates in the election campaign.

Plurality

The number of votes cast for a candidate who obtains the greatest number of votes, though not a majority, in a contest of more than two candidates.

Popular Vote

The numerical vote of the people, as distinguished from the electoral vote.

Presidential Electors

In the Presidential election held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of every fourth year, each state chooses as many presidential electors as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress. The District of Columbia chooses three presidential electors. The electors comprise the Electoral College, which elects the President and Vice President, the only elective Federal officials not elected by direct majority vote of the people.

Primary or Primary Election

An election held before a general election to nominate a political party's candidates for office. In some states, other officials, such as delegates to party conventions, are elected at this time. Dates for primaries are set by the states and vary from state to state. In some, a separate primary is held by each of the principal parties; in others, only the major political parties hold a primary.

Proxy

A person authorized to request or complete registration forms or to obtain an absentee ballot on behalf of another person. A proxy may not cast a ballot for another person.

Referendum

A method of submitting a legislative measure to the voters for approval or rejection.

Registration

The process whereby a prospective voter is required to establish identity and residence prior to an election in order to be declared eligible to vote.

Residence

The place where a person currently resides, regardless of an intent to remain there permanently.
(see *Domicile* above)

Runoff

An election held in some states if no one candidate for an office receives a majority (or specified percentage) of votes to win the election.

Special Election

An election that is specially scheduled to fill an office that has become vacant before the term of its expiration.

State

For purposes of this *Guide*, "state" includes all of the following political jurisdictions:

a. The 50 states
b. The District of Columbia
c. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
d. The territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

State Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Available from local election officials and used by certain voters who know in advance that they will not be able to receive and return the regular absentee ballot in time to be counted because of their remote location or special assignment.

Sworn To

A statement "sworn to" is one made under oath or affirmation before a notary or other authorized person that the statement is true.

Voting Residence

The voter's domicile, generally. However, the voting residence of a U.S. citizen voting pursuant to the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act* and no longer domiciled in the United States will be the place in which he or she was last domiciled immediately prior to his or her departure from the United States.

Write-In

A method of voting for a person whose name is not on the ballot. Federal and state write-in absentee ballots are available — see your Voting Officer and State *Guide* pages for details.

CALL THE FVAP TOLL-FREE FROM OVERSEAS

When local assistance is unavailable, please call the Federal Voting Assistance Program. During non-business hours, citizens may leave a message. When doing so, please leave sufficient information to allow us to get back in touch with you in a timely manner. Tell us what country you are calling from, a complete telephone number including international prefixes, and your e-mail address(if available).

The United States, Canada, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands share one Toll-Free Number 1-800-438-8683

ANTIGUA	1-877-8333886	KOREA	00798-14-800-4399
AUSTRALIA	1-800-1-27668	LUXEMBOURG	0800-9087
BAHAMAS	1-8778333886	MALAYSIA	1-800-80-3709
BAHRAIN	800-687	MARSHALL ISLANDS	1-877833-3886
BARBADOS	1-800-534-2104	MEXICO	001-8778333886
BELGIUM	0800-76834	NETH ANTILLES	001-8778333886
BERMUDA	1-8778333886	NETHERLANDS	0800-0249769
BRAZIL	000-814-550-3742	NEW ZEALAND	0800-441388
CANADA	1-800-438-8683	NICARAGUA	001-800-2201349
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1-877-833-3886	NORWAY	800-15501
CHILE	800-201844	PANAMA	001-800-5071351
CHINA	10-800-120-0241	PHILIPPINES	1-800-1-114-0831
COLUMBIA	980-915-4710	POLAND	0-0-800-1112-561
COSTA RICA	0800-0120204	PORTUGAL	08008-12816
DENMARK	80-882544	RUSSIA	8-10-8002-0283011
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1-8001561554	SINGAPORE	800-1203425
FINLAND	0-800-1-19515	SOUTH AFRICA	080-09-97300
FRANCE	0800-914727	SPAIN	900-931912
GERMANY	0800-1007428	ST VINCENT	1-877-8333886
GREECE	00800-12-5268	ST. KITTS/NEVIS	1-877833-3886
GUYANA	1-800-877-8333886	SWEDEN	020-79-6876
HONG KONG	800-908809	SWITZERLAND	0800-895623
HUNGARY	06-800-13824	TAIWAN	0080-13-9817
INDONESIA	001-803-011-2583	THAILAND	001-800-12-066-3305
IRELAND	1-800-55-5189	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1-800-934-7340
ISRAEL	1-800-9203230	TURKEY	00800-151-0733
ITALY	800-874729	UNITED KINGDOM	08-001-698035
JAMAICA	1-800-666-3819	URUGUAY	000-413-598-2492
JAPAN	00531-120076	VENEZUELA	8001-2913